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## THE NEW-YORK POLICE.

### Public Remonstrance Against the Proposed Change in the System.

### MASS MEETING AT THE TABERNACLE.

### Speeches of Mr. Minturn, Mr. Gerard, Mr. Perrit, Mr. Hoxie and Mr. Stillman.

In compliance with a requisition to which was attached the names of many influential citizens, and which has been recently published in the daily papers, a mass meeting was held last night in the Tabernacle, in order to protest against the bill now before the Legislature, introducing material changes in the Government of the Police Department, and for the purpose of sustaining the Mayor in the protest which he has made against the bill in question.

The building was crowded in every part, and with the exception of a slight disturbance which occurred outside during Mr. GERARD'S speech, the proceedings were characterized by great unanimity and enthusiasm.

Mr. JOSEPH HOXIE nominated for Chairman—Mr. GEORGE GRISWOLD.

Mr. GRISWOLD, on ascending the platform to take his seat, was received with loud applause.

Mr. HOXIE then submitted the annexed list of Vice Presidents:

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| Peter Lorillard, | Stephen Whitney, |
| Wm. E. Crosby, | William Kent, |
| Thomas Suffern, | Wm. F. Havemeyer, |
| Gouverneur Lawrence, | Ambrose C. Kingsland, |
| Hugh Maxwell, | Jacob A. Westervelt, |
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| Gen. C. W. Sandford, | Henry A. Smythe, |
| James W. Gerard, | Charles King, |
| Daniel Lord, | George J. Cornell, |
| Lin Dickerson, | Charles H. Russell, |
| Daniel B. Fearing, | Thomas Tileston, |
| Zephar Mills, | Walter B. Jones, |
| J. W. Alsop, | Edwin Hoyt, |
| Benjamin Strong, | John A. Stevens, |
| John S. Pulling, | James Bowman, |
| Peter Cooper, | Primus Fort, |
| Robert B. Minturn, | James Brown, |
| Moses Taylor, | George Douglass. |

In accordance with the request of the Chairman, a large number of the gentlemen named above took their seats, some being loudly cheered. The name of Mr. GRENELEY was received with mingled applause and hisses.

The subjoined list of secretaries was adopted:

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| John L. Aspinwall, | Robert Goelhet, |
| Joshua J. Henry, | George Griswold, Jr., |
| | Robert Olyphant. |

Mr. ISAAC H. BAILEY read the call of the meeting.

The Chairman then announced that the resolutions which had been prepared would be presented by

Mr. ROBERT B. MINTURN, who said:

It has been more my duty to present a series of resolutions for the consideration of this meeting, and I am glad to have the opportunity to bear my testimony in favor of our present Police system, and against the measures in progress at Albany for its change. I believe, Sir, that no measure has been enacted in regard to the government of this City, which has acquired so entirely the support of public opinion, as our present Police system. I am confident that everybody feels that there is an increased security for life and property; and, indeed, that our Police have become the pride of New-York. Sir, on every side on which public opinion can manifest itself, it has been expressed in favor of the present system, and against a change, by the Press, in conversation, by memorials, by the large meetings here present. And although this subject has been the chief topic of conversation for the last fortnight, and I have myself discussed it with persons of every parent in life—merchants, lawyers, doctors, clergymen—I have yet heard but two persons who would venture to support the measure now before the Assembly at Albany. These were gentlemen, it is true, of great responsibility; but they were, I am confident, biased by party considerations. The only reason which has been mentioned in favor of a change has been the danger of a concentration of power in the hands of the Chief Magistrate. Sir, that danger has not been feared. Our Chief Magistrate has nobly discharged his duty; he has won golden opinions, and we ought now to support him. [Loud applause.] It is time enough for us to ask a change in this system when he abuses his power. [Applause.] He has not done so, and this change is not called for. I am confident, Mr. President, that our representatives at Albany will not be insensible to the manifest declarations of public opinion which have been solicited in reference to this subject. I am confident that they will not venture on the fearful responsibility of breaking up a system which has brought such immense benefits to this City. I trust, gentlemen, that every man in this meeting will rise up in support of the resolutions that I will now read to you. [Applause.]

RESOLUTIONS.

*Resolved*, That we view with surprise and alarm the introduction of a bill in the Assembly of this State, without any application for it by our citizens or any intimations that such change was desired, altering consistently the Police System of this City, with the progress of which, in point of which, we, the citizens of New-York are satisfied and desire no change.

*Resolved*, As the sense of this meeting, composed of persons of all pursuits in life, and of all political parties, that an efficient, numerous and independent police is essential for the protection of our property, and of our persons from injury and insult; and that this necessity arises, not only from the great mixed population of our City, but from the transient hands of law-breakers who resort here with a view of depredating upon the public.

*Resolved*, That to secure the independence of the Police and the devotion of their whole time and energies to the important performance of their duties, it is indispensable that they should be kept separate, as far as possible, from political influences and party organizations.

*Resolved*, That if the proposed bills, or any of them, now before the Legislature, proposing to amend the Act of 1853, should become laws, the control of the Police will be taken away from the Mayor, Recorder and City Judge, the responsible magistrates, where it now rightfully and properly exists, and be placed in the hands of a commission, private individuals, to be nominated by political committees, and appointed Primary Meetings, which, as at present constituted, are dominated by all good citizens of all parties, as that the disorganizers and low-breakers of New-York might submit and control the very hands of the Police, whose duty was to enforce the laws against them.

*Resolved*, That we have no doubt that if the proposed change in the system should take place, the Police would be rendered incapable to the duties of their office, by political elections, the votes and powerful influence of which alone be felt for by demagogues and party leaders, and the Department be converted into a political instrument.

*Resolved*, That it would be impolitic to increase the number of candidates for office to be voted for at our general elections, already too numerous for any independent use of the political franchise, and we further

*Resolve*, That it is unjust to our already over-taxed citizens, to add to their burdens, by making places for political favorites as rewards for political services, by an increase of some Twenty Thousand Dollars to our annual taxes.

*Resolved*, That the Members of our Legislature from the rural districts, have a joint interest with us, and a just pride in the moral character and orderly government of the Great City of the State, comprising one-fifth of its population; and we have perfect confidence that when they understand the subject, they will do nothing to impair the efficiency of our Police, which is established not merely for the protection of our own citizens, but of the lives and property of the citizens of the State at large, on their visits to our City on business or pleasure; and we beseech the members of our Senate and Assembly to pause before they derange a system of Police with which we are satisfied, and which is daily increasing in respectability, and which, if let alone, will, in a short time, embrace as efficient a Police force as any city of Christendom.

*Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions, signed by the officers of this meeting, be sent by them to the Honorable the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly, to be laid by them before the Honorable Bodies over which they respectively preside, as the sense not only of this meeting, but we believe that of the great body of our citizens at large, who are desirous of keeping our Municipal Government as free as possible from political influences, and who hold that the claims of the citizens to protection of person and property are superior to the claims of party.

The resolutions were received with loud applause.

Mr. J. W. GERARD rose to second them. He said:

I rise with great pleasure, Sir, to second these resolutions, and I trust with all my heart that, after we understand the subject, they will receive the unanimous support every person within the reach of my voice. I see around me men of all political parties, of all pursuits of life, meeting upon a neutral ground, and spurred on by the instinct of self-preservation. This is what I call really a primary meeting. [Laughter and applause.] This is a meeting of the people; it is a primary meeting—not in the political sense, but in the popular and real sense. [Applause.] Why, who are we, and what are we? I think we are all old enough to understand our own interests,—I think that we, citizens of New-York, know just as well as the gentlemen whom we send as our servants (not our masters) to represent us in Albany,—we know as well as they do what is for the interest of ourselves, our wives, and our children. And it is now when the people do arouse and come up, I tell you that their voice will be heard in the Capitol at Albany. It is upon no party matter we meet. It is upon nothing that can add to our party interests; but we meet for the purpose of asking the Legislature of the State of New-York to let us alone, and not to intermeddle between us and the conservators of the public peace, with whom we are all satisfied. For some years past I have made the crime and the police of New-York my study—a painful one, it is true, to a man of feeling, but to a citizen most interesting,—and from that study I have endeavored to extract useful information, and to apply it practically to the prevention of the increase of crime, and to the improvement of our police system. I, therefore, propose to understand the subject. I do not approach it as one which is new to me, but I have grown up with it; I have analyzed it in theory; I have overlooked it in practice; I know its workings, and I know that it is working well. [Applause.] I have not been content merely with confining my view to the police of our own City, but I have endeavored when traveling in foreign countries to cast my eye around and see if I could extract anything useful—anything practical—to apply for the benefit of my own native City on my return to my native land. I, therefore, for the last three or four years, have not only taken an interest theoretically, but I have endeavored to aid practically in destroying the former system, and in building up a new one. Now, gentlemen, I shall ask your judgment to-night, and your votes, upon reason. I therefore have come, not to make a display in oratory, but in plain, simple language to let you understand the subject which we are called together to-night to discuss. I, therefore, shall address you practically; I will give you facts. I will endeavor to interest you, not by any eloquence, but I will strike home to your business more powerfully than any language that I could use. I, therefore, will approach at once and directly to the subject. I begin, therefore, with making you understand the system past and present, and, to do so, I will carry you back to the year 1853. In our Police system, as then organized, the appointments were all made by the Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen, in nominations which were submitted to the Mayor. The Mayor had no voice to elect; all he could do was to approve or to reject. The persons whom the Aldermen thought proper to name were elected for four years, and the expiration of that term was generally contrived to take place just about the time of the election of the Aldermen. The consequence was that our Police then was a mere political body. No qualifications whatever were required of them except this paramount qualification, that they should be good electioneerers, powerful pugilists, and strong supporters of the ward to be Aldermen. [Applause and laughter.] The necessary consequence was that every policeman was a politician—an active politician—not a man who had merely his *opinions*—which you are all entitled to—but an active partisan. They made the Aldermen, and they then turned round and made the Policemen. In 1853, on the 18th of April, a perfect revolution was effected in the Legislature of this State in the whole system. A committee was appointed, at which Alderman SHAW, a good, sound Democrat, was at the head. Alderman SHAW was not above calling upon men from whom he might get practical suggestions. He called upon me, though I was in a rank directly opposed to him, namely, the Whig rank. I was asked by him to make such suggestions as my experience might dictate, whereby Democrat and Whig might unite in a system of police that would really tend to the conservation of the public. By that law all nominations were taken from the Aldermen and his Assistants, and the whole power of appointment was vested in the three highest Legislators of our City—the Mayor, the Recorder, and the City Judge—placed in the hands of men, where, if anywhere, we may expect to find energy, honor and ability to execute the laws. The time of appointment was then altered in order to make an inducement for men of high qualifications to take the office, and to take away from them all temptation to become politicians. Their term of office did not depend on the will of the Aldermen, or upon the running of the four years; but they were appointed for office during good behavior—and if they behaved well until a glorious man should set upon their lives, so much the better. [Applause.] Another qualification in this—before a man could be appointed (and this is the law now,) he must present to the Commissioners an endorsement signed by five-and-twenty respectable citizens, endorsing him as a man of energy, as a man of honesty, as a man of character, and emphatically as a man of sobriety. There was a very proper check placed in the law that two-thirds of these twenty-five citizen endorsers should be residents of the ward for which the man was to be appointed. I beg you to bear that in mind; for when I come to call your attention to the present law, you will see how that safeguard is now proposed to be destroyed. Another qualification is this. No man can now be received into the system unless he produces the certificate of the Medical Staff attached to the Police, that he is a man sound in body, firm in nerve, powerful in muscle, and of physical ability to carry out the law. Look at the men appointed after the act of 1853, and you will see how well that provision has been carried out. [Applause.] But we wanted not only men of character and men of sobriety, and men of physical strength; we wanted men of *intelligence*. And, therefore, there is still another qualification required—they must understand the first four rules of arithmetic, and be able to read and write well. In other words, the object of the law was, and it, in have was sound in mind, well placed in heart, firm in body, and intelligent to execute the laws entrusted to their keeping. [Applause.] This is the system under which your lives and property and liberties are now protected. That is the system of 1853—the joint work of Whig and Democrat—men who preferred the preservation of the public peace and their own safety to the mere claims of party; and I hope the day will long be distant when the order shall be reversed, and party claims shall be held superior to the preservation of our liberties, our properties, and our persons. [Great applause.]

Some commotion took place at this moment near the stage, occasioned by a man who attempted to raise a scheme. He was quickly thrown out of the meeting, however, and quiet was restored.]

This is of no consequence at all. Let us go on. Our police force is made up of 22 officers, or one for each Ward. Therefore, there are 22 Captains. There are 44 Lieutenants, 88 Sergeants, and 1,011 men—making a grand total of the conservators of the peace of 1,165. Of these, 350 are what are called "the old Aldermen men." There are among them many good men; but as the four years of their office expire, they are put in the crucible and tried. They must now bring up endorsements from the twenty-five persons, two-thirds of whom must be residents of the Ward for which they are nominated. They must bring up the Surgeon's certificate to show that they have nerve and muscle to do their duty; and they must bring up the schoolmaster's certificate that they have intelligence to understand their duty. Therefore, as fast as the term of the Aldermen's men is out, they undergo the ordeal. They stand before the Mayor, the Recorder and City Judge. They bring their credentials of their hands; their character is examined; their qualifications are examined; the books are searched to see if any complaints have been made against them; and whether they have observed the rules. If all is found correct, they are reappointed, if having good behavior, even if that man during the remainder of their life, if the qualifications are not complied with, they are required to march to the left, and room is made for better men. [Applause.] It is that system which is now in operation. The time of service of these 350 men is dying out week after week, month after month, and in the course of two more years they will all either be discharged from service, or as many as may be found faithful will be reestablished. Until then the present system has not been fully and faithfully tried. Now in regard to the internal discipline. You must not suppose that the life of a policeman is an easy one—for otherwise, I assure you. He has to stand the heat of the sun by day, and the cold, chilling winds by night. If he does his duty there is no shelter for him when the storm is raging and the rain is pouring down pitilessly, in an old-fashioned sentry box. He is set to be a watchman upon the distant tower, to give the signal of danger, if danger should threaten the land. Nor are the doors of any drinking shop open to him at night, where he may take refuge from the cold wind, or the unpleasant storm. [Applause.] He must bear the brunt of the elements; like King Lear, he must brave them. His nerve and muscle must not flinch, because at that time the thief or the burglar or the assassin may be abroad, and the ever vigilant eye of the policeman must be upon him. Now, to qualify him for his service there is a *military organization*. There is no day passes in the policeman's life, but for some two or three hours he undergoes the drill—the military drill—the drill under the tactics of Lieutenant-General Scott. [Applause.] The companies are formed into battalions. There are four battalions of two hundred and fifty men each, beside the officers, and when they are banded together they make as large and as striking a parade as a brigade of our own City uniform companies. [Applause.] They are drilled in the use of the club, and the effect is that a policeman now, since 1853, under the knowledge of the club, is able to stand alone the attacks of four or five ruffians. [Applause.] Five hundred of these men, marching in solid column and under their club drill, with that little weapon could put to route a mob of 5,000 men. [Applause.] There is another rule which I will read, and which will receive the sanction of every man within the reach of my voice. Not only are they bound by the laws of the State, but the book which I hold in my hands contains the rules for their conduct—plain, simple, but most imperative and exacting, for the performance of their duty. I read you the 25th Rule: "The right to vote is accorded by the Constitution to every citizen of the United States; but in order to secure a full discharge of the very important duties confided to the members of the Police Department, it will be permitted to connect himself directly or in any way with a society, club, committee or organization of any kind for the purpose of the political advancement of a party clique or individual." [Applause.] Therefore, your commissioners have taken every possible safeguard to take away all possible temptation from their men going back to their old love, their old political primary meetings (not like this). The rule is, if you go, you have a right to go; but you are no longer a member of the Police Department of the City of New-York. But paramount to all, in my estimation, and I believe of a large portion of the community—to all the safeguards that may be laid down and all the safeguards that could be contemplated was one of which I have taken the responsibility; if it is wrong I am to blame, and if it is right I claim no credit for it; it is that our Police should be known by night and by day, to citizen and stranger, by a distinguishing costume—by a uniform. [Applause, loud and continued.] In my observation and experience throughout the world I saw that men who were set apart to fight the battles of their country by sea or by land—that all men who were devoted to the public service in a body always had, or should to have something whereby they may be distinguished from the men over whom they were to govern. I cast my eye, when the law was about being altered, upon our policemen, and I confess to you that I was ashamed to own that I owed the protection of my property and person to such dressed guardians of the peace as they were. I saw them dressed in every possible variety of costume—grey coats, white coats, brown coats, *red coats*. I saw hats of every kind and shape, and capes of calfskin, bearskin and every possible catalogue in the whole history of skins. They looked to me more as I could fancy, like an army of men for Falstaff's regiments than for a body of New-York policemen. [Great laughter.] I therefore determined, so far as in me lay, that there should be a change in that respect, if it lay in the power of mortal man to do it. It has been effected, and the result has been universally approved by public sentiment. Look at them as you see them pass down Broadway, and you will observe the effect of it. You now can find them by night as well as by day; and they have understand that while they are watching others they are also watched themselves. [Applause.] To them it is a perfect coat of mail. It is a panoply from head to foot. It gives them a moral power by stating to the responsibility of their appointments, and to their own conduct. It has given them a moral power whereby one man in uniform is now equal to three without it. [Applause.] And how are our police used? Why, they are now used, under the present system, in most perfect harmony; from the Mayor, who is the real head, down to the humblest of the number—from the chief to the lowest patrolman. Harmony and good-feeling everywhere prevail among all the parties who are the laws under the direction of the Mayor. This, then, is the state of our police system under the law of 1853. Now a revolution is asked for. By whom? Who wants it? Where has the meeting been called to demand from our Legislature a revolution? Has any primary meeting been called? Have any petitions been sent up to Albany begging them to overthrow the system? Not a word has been said, by man or by woman, asking for a change. Yet a revolution has suddenly been sprung at Albany against the will of us, the people, without our asking for it, without our wishing it. Our servants want to have a revolution, to strike at our protection, and for their own ends to have a revolution. [Applause.] In the name of you, the people, *I forbid it*. In the name of you, the people, I tell our representatives, beware! pause! examine! They may catch a Tartar! [Applause.] I hold the new bill in my hand, printed in large capitals. They propose that revolution on what day? Why, in a few short days to legislate the Mayor, the City Judge, and the Recorder, from all actual authority over the department, to legislate the Chief of Police out of office, to have new Commissioners, and a new Chief, of untried men, who know nothing of crime or criminals—in a few short days, I say, they propose that revolution. And what day do you suppose they have decreed for that purpose? A most appropriate day—if they can do it. The *First of April—April Fools' Day!* [Great applause.] In the act they have thus written: "On the First of April the Commissioners and the Chief of Police have to walk out of office, and some five private men, whom we do not exactly know, are to walk in. Men who know more of crime and criminals than private persons do, are not to be employed where their knowledge is needed!" These revolutionists suppose that they can make a Chief and new Commissioners, on April Fools' Day, who shall have intuitive knowledge of crime and criminals, and of all the police duty! Now the Mayor ought to be, rightfully and properly, the active head of the Police of our City. [Applause.] WHY! Don't let us make assertions without reasons. WHY! Because on him is thrown—and he is willing to take it—the responsibility of executing all laws. If, therefore, you will not give him the power to execute the laws—if you take away the means with which he supports them—how can you call upon him and say, Why does not the Mayor execute this or that ordinance? Why does he allow that to pass unheeded? Therefore, the Mayor, inasmuch as he has the responsibility—which he should have, and I for one as a Whig am willing to give it to him, be he Whig or Democrat—should have the executive power. I believe he is now using all the power he has for the good of the people, actuated by no consideration of party.

Mr. GERARD proceeded to say that the bill proposed to make four Commissioners; but he had been told that there was trouble in the camp, for whenever men set about doing wrong we always found a screw to get loose somewhere. There were so many hungry expectants—so many political cormorants who wanted pap, that in all probability the Commissioners would have to be increased from four to six; and unless the finite sum would number nineteen-and, there were now forty or fifty powerful political aspirants, each betting forth his claims to be a Commissioner at three thousand dollars a year. Among these Commissioners, the Mayor was put in very much upon the same principle as the Government appoints, ex-officio, a director of a Bank, who is never a full-blooded director, and who never feels a full responsibility; who speaks in a kind of *sotto voce*, and never opens his lips with an air of authority. The Mayor, to be sure, would be called *ex officio* a member of this Board, but instead of holding the balance of power, as he now does, he would be outvoted by the Recorder and the City Judge—he came in at the tail-end, and had four votes against him on every measure. We could no longer call upon him and say, "Why does not the Mayor do this, and why does he not do that?" his answer would be, "You have cut me off the head, and yet me at the tail." Then, if we went to the Four Commissioners, what did we find there? The first set were registered for an Albany, and the next set were put in by a party, and would not be amenable to the people; there they were without responsibility, intangible to us, and intangible to any body of men whatever. But what were the arguments, he asked, in favor of this bill. He wanted to see how its promoters and supporters attempted to justify what nobody asked for. It was said that the Recorder and City Judge complained that their duty was a burdensome one. Granted. But if men, after being elected to office, called their duties onerous, should that excuse them from performing them? If the Recorder and City Judge found this to be burdensome, let them let it alone and the Mayor would do, as he was now doing, all the work of the three. [Loud applause.] But there was the most perfect harmony between these three officials, and, what is was said that the City Judge complained of the severity of his duties in this respect they did him injustice. But if it were true that the Recorder and City Judge did complain, let the public give them a thousand dollars a year more, and their duties would be no longer considered burdensome. [Applause.] And as to the Mayor, so far as he had power, he had done well, and merited public approbation. [Renewed applause.] The Mayor was not infallible; he was a fallible man; he did all that he possibly and honestly could to perform the duties of a large family; but the result of all his obligations is readily understood.

Mr. GERARD not call hard names, he raised no standard of rebellion, he did not go about calling upon clamor, or this man or that man, to throw an obstacle in his way. He (the speaker) felt an interest in the Police of the City, and he immediately wrote a note to the Mayor tendering him his whole services to support him in his administration of the City as long as he enforced the laws. [Applause.] And that was the kind of political man he was. [Renewed applause and laughter.] The result was, that from that time to this, the Mayor has had his cordial support. The other argument for the bill was this: 'Ah,' they said, "what are you afraid of in the change? Why are you afraid that the people should elect the four Commissioners? Don't they elect the Mayor, and the Recorder, and the City Judge?" That was specious and plausible, but it required very little time to give an answer to it. The Mayor, and the Recorder and the City Judge were not elected directly as Commissioners of Police. Their election did not stir up a regular party feeling against them as Commissioners. There was no rallying by the law-breakers and the rowdies against them or in favor of them as Commissioners. But when men were elected as Commissioners of Police, and nothing else, then we were to look out for the battle-cry in every ward of the City. He would further submit whether it were politic to add any more names to the list of candidates for a general election. In the last poll four or five tickets had been placed in our hands, with some 50 names in all, when in all probability we never heard of the existence of one-tenth of them. And if there was on one of the tickets a name that a man disliked, he had to take that or none at all. He had to take Benson's choice or no choice; if he scratched, he scratched in vain—he lost his vote. Then again, there was also the cry that the people of New-York did not pay taxes enough. To be sure they were called upon to spend somewhere between five and six millions a year, but it was supposed they should bear a little more before breaking the camel's back. If the four more Commissioners, and the Clerks, and the rooms, and the other paraphernalia swelled up the increase to twenty thousand more, why it was supposed the poor animals of New-York would not mind; they would bear it all. But he thought it was time to stop. [Applause.] Again, the clause in the present law required five-and-twenty endorsers, two-thirds of whom must belong to the ward for which a candidate could be appointed. But this clause was not to be found in the bill now proposed. Political blockings were to be rewarded and bullies were to be paid for, and if their own ward would not give them, they might go to another ward and get five-and-twenty more, and one of them might endorse the man for his own ward. This infernal plan to destroy the present system surpassed in devilry and iniquity all he had ever experienced. [Applause.] Mr. GERARD continued to descant on what he conceived to be the objections to the present bill, passed a high eulogium on the gentlemanly and attentive bearing of the police officers in Broadway, whose courtesy so delighted the ladies that they were clamorous against the proposed law. He ridiculed the idea of compelling the Policemen, as this bill provided, to light the lamps. That would drive every respectable member out of the department. He did not want to detract from lamplighters, but he would ask if the rules of a surgeon's candidate, nor the ability to read and write, and a knowledge of the four rules of arithmetic, nor an endorsement by five-and-twenty men, to qualify a man for lighting lamps. [Loud applause mingled with laughter.] This proposal to drive them from their duties as the protectors of the peace and quiet of the City to become lamplighters, was a splendid plan to drive away all the responsible part of them. Then, the new Commissioners could not only supply the three hundred and sixty-five vacancies that would be left by resignations, but again they could supply the whole force of the department. This, he continued, was a political move, because already two political caucuses had been held upon the subject; it was a solemn farce; the people were sold. He called upon every man who heard him to become the political foe of the representative who would be instrumental in passing this bill, if it ever should pass. The City of New-York, above all cities in Christendom, required a numerous, and powerful, and efficient, and independent police. This City had become not only the poor-house, but the penitentiary of every country in Europe. We could not disguise it, for we had got to support their paupers, but to find out, to guard against, and to convict and imprison their criminals. For all sorts of offenses during the past year 52,712 arrests had been made. In 1852 there were committed to prison 25,365 persons; enough to appal the philanthropist—enough to alarm the citizens. Of these 2,604 were of temperate habits; 22,161 of intemperate habits. In Albany they knew nothing of this, of course. In 1853 the arrests were 25,341, and 24,128 of intemperate habits. In 1854 the commitments to prison were 30,691; of these 5,000 and a fraction were of temperate habits, and 25,000 and more were of intemperate habits. In publications which he had made three years ago, he had asserted that there was more stabbing in the City of New-York than all the states of Italy—the land of the stiletto—and no man had gainsayed him. After giving some further statistics in illustration of the increase of the crimes of murder or attempts at murder, and of the consequent necessity for an effective police force, he went on to strikingly contrast the leniency of crime to the lightness of the punishment usually awarded to murders, which, he said, had been mainly encouraged by the distinctions made by legislative enactment between murder and the various grades of manslaughter, so that a man might commit a murder and escape with only two years imprisonment. We wanted a hanging new. [Applause.] The police force, as now constituted, was only in its infancy; if allowed to go on in its present course, it would, in two years, be as good an organization of the kind as could be found in any city in Christendom. After again impressing on the audience the necessity for active measures in the interest of peace, he concluded by proposing of repudiating politically the men who supported this bill, the speaker sat down amid applause.

The Chairman then put the resolutions to the meeting, and they were carried unanimously.

JOSEPH HOXIE addressed the meeting. He said: It is not my intention, gentlemen, to make a long speech to-night. I have got a long one, notwithstanding, in my hand, and I have not the ability to make it a short one. It is the unloaded speech of *six thousand seven hundred and fifty-six men of the First, Second and Third Wards*. You all see what it is—(throwing a mammoth petition on the stage and unrolling fifteen or twenty feet of it.) It reminds me of a speech an Irishman once delivered before the English Parliament. He stepped up to the Speaker's desk and unrolling a document somewhat like the one before you, remarked that they would find the other end in Manchester. [Laughter.] As yet, in the matter of the present petition, they had not returns beyond the Third Ward. But the labor was being prosecuted in the other Wards. The combined result, he felt satisfied, when brought before the Legislative body at Albany would give some of that body what was generally called a broad hint—a sort of an idea that their conduct was slightly obnoxious in certain quarters.

I do not know, (said Mr. HOXIE,) for whose benefit this bill was devised or the objects sought to be gained; but one thing is certain, although I have given my voice and influence for the Whig party for thirty years—although in its service I have jeopardized the standing of my manhood—if the party at Albany pass this bill, I have cast the last Whig vote of my life. [Repeated applause.]

PELATIAH PERRIT, Esq., proposed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the memorial which has been presented this evening, and extensively signed by the citizens of New-York, be approved and adopted as the memorial of this meeting, and signed by the officers, and presented to both branches of the Legislature.

Mr. PERRIT supported his resolution in a few remarks.

Mr. JAMES STILLMAN, of the Novelty Works, followed. He said he rose to represent the mechanics of New-York, and to bear witness that they universally urged war against the contemplated change, or any change in the present Police system. [Cries of good.] They know that when a ship or a house is to be built it is usual and proper to know something of the fitness of the men to be employed. The ship carpenter cannot build his ship with mason, and he must have the right kind of tools. We have at the head of our Police a good and efficient man—give him the proper tools and he will do the work. Mechanics, as I have stated, so far as I know, are unanimous that they cannot be made better off or their lives or property made more secure by any change in the Police system at Albany. The speaker was warmly applauded as he took his seat.

Cries of "Wood, Wood."

The Chairman announced that His Honor the Mayor was not present. Three cheers were then proposed and given, three repeated for Mayor Wood. In conclusion, it was announced that copies of the resolution allowed to be sent to the Legislature against a change in the Police system, would be left at the several newspaper offices in this city for signatures, and it was hoped that those who had not signed the same would do so forthwith. The meetings have been dispersed.

### A Southerner Threatening the Life of a Colored Person.

On Tuesday after a man named GEORGE DASHWOOD, a native of Georgia and recently from Princeton College, was taken before the Lower Police Court, on a charge of having drawn a bowie knife and threatened to take the life of HENRY SEWELL, a servant in the Irving House. Mr. DASHWOOD was bound over to keep the peace.

CAPT. INGRAHAM.—We learn, from the Charleston Mercury, that Capt. INGRAHAM, a son of South Carolina, "was securing for a friend who failed and his whole property is now advertised for sale to make good his engagement for another. He is the father of a large family, and the result of this obligation is readily understood."

## LATEST INTELLIGENCE

### By Telegraph to the New-York Daily Times.

### TERRIBLE EXPLOSIONS.

### PYROTECHNIC ESTABLISHMENT BLOWN UP.

### Two Lives Lost—Seven Men Injured.

The Pyrotechnic Establishment of G. A. LILLIENDAHL—whose place of business is at the corner of William and Spruce-streets, New-York—which is situated at Greenville, Bergen Point, about four miles south of Jersey City, near the Morris Canal, was blown up at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. One person was killed, and seven men so severely burned that some of them will probably die.

The building was about 15 feet by 30 in size, and two stories high. It blew with a loud report, and a column of smoke and dust, in which the fragments of the buildings mingled. The ruins instantly took fire; and it was with great difficulty that those who came to the rescue could extricate the injured from the ruins alive. Water was brought from the canal in pails, kegs, &c., and the flames were extinguished. Eight persons were taken out terribly burned, and some of them, it is feared, cannot survive their injuries.

The following is a correct list of every person in the building, at the time of the accident:

Henry Kluber, (boy) killed.
Louis Korner, burned severely, (has since died.
Emil Brehm, burned severely.
Ferdinand Baur, burned severely.
Charles Kistne, burned severely.
Jacob Nicolay, burned severely.
Ferdinand Frundt, burned severely.
William Hansen, slightly burned.
Henry Gessman, slightly burned.
George Ochs, uninjured.

This man worked near the door and as soon as he saw the fire ran out, but in his fright closed the door after him, to which cause may be attributed the lamentable loss of life and injuries to the man.

The remains of HENRY KLEIBER, a lad 13 years of age, were found within three feet of the door, and burned to a crisp. His legs below the knees were entirely consumed.

GEORGE OCH escaped uninjured.

There were usually fourteen persons at work in the building, but at the moment of the catastrophe there were but ten persons in it.

A physician was passing through the neighborhood when the explosion occurred, and immediately devoted his efforts to the relief of the sufferers.

No other buildings in the neighborhood was injured.

It is not positively known how the explosion was caused, but it is stated that the two boys, KLEIBER and JOSSMAN, and two other workmen, were striving at their work to see which would fill the most rockets, and it is supposed that friction was caused by their work, which was the means of blowing up the building.

The clothing of some of those who were burned hung in strips upon them blazing with fire.

Medical attendance was procured from New-York as soon as soon as possible. A son of the proprietor arrived on the spot immediately after the occurrence and did all in his power to make the sufferers comfortable.

### COALPIT EXPLOSION.

The Particulars of the Explosion at the Middlothian Coal Pits in Virginia.

BALTIMORE, Wednesday, March 21.

A dispatch from Richmond gives us the full details of the explosion at the Middlothian Coal Pits in Chesterfield. Thirty-four persons were instantly killed, including twenty-eight negroes, six white men, and twelve negroes and five white persons were so badly burned that but three or four of them can possibly recover.

The pits were considered perfectly safe and free from foul air, but in making a blast an old shaft, sinking, accidentally crushed, from which poured forth a volume of gas that became ignited.

The explosion caused the earth for miles around to wave and rock like a twig in the wind. Over one hundred white miners were fortunately out of the pit at the time. Every effort was made to rescue those that were alive. Dead men were found with the flesh charred to the bones, holding shovels, pick and drills in their hands. The flesh on those still alive is burned to the bones, as if it been wasted. The pits are seven hundred and seventy feet deep:

WHITE PERSONS KILLED.

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| Thomas Dunn, | John Evans, |
| Samuel Goulee, | John Lester, |
| Jonathan Jewett. | |

WOUNDED.

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| John Howe, | Samuel Hune, |
| Nicholas Ham, | Thomas Kennedy. |

### The Black Warrior Gossage.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 21.

The *Union* of this morning says it has reliable information that the Spanish Government have resolved to award an indemnity in the *Black Warrior* case, and that the adjustment of the affair will be consummated upon the necessary proofs as to the amount of damages being taken.

### Later from Havana.

NEW-ORLEANS, Tuesday, March 20.

The steamship *Black Warrior* has arrived at this port with dates from Havana to the 17th inst. The news brought by her is not of much importance.

The Island still continued in a state of siege.

The sentence against PINTO remained in force, but it was thought that the death penalty would most probably be remitted.

THOMPSON, the United States Vice Consul at Sagua had been arrested and brought to Havana.

### Legislature of New-Jersey—Passage of Special Bank Bills.

TRENTON, N. J., Wednesday, March, 21.

The following special Bank bills were passed in the House, to-day, with the stockholders liability: Mount Holly Bank, (recharter;) Cumberland Bank, (recharter;) Farmers' and Mechanics', at Camden, (new Bank;) Burlington County Bank, at Medford, (recharter;) Farmers' Bank, of Hunterdon, (new Bank;) Sussex Bank, at Newtown, (recharter;) Newark City Bank, (recharter;) Newark Banking and Insurance Co., (recharter;) Morris County Bank (recharter;) Burlington Bank, at Burlington City, (new Bank.) A number of others are yet to come up, and all have to repass the Senate. It is thought they will all pass.

### The Canadian Legislative Assembly.

QUEBEC, Wednesday, March 21.

There was no division on the Military bill in the House last night—the House having adjourned at midnight, in the middle of a warm debate. The bill is bitterly opposed by the Rouge or Annexation party in Lower Canada, and by a small section of the Upper Canada reformers. It will occupy the whole of the sitting this evening, and will pass by a considerable majority.

### Survey of the Jamestown—Marine Railway.

NORFOLK, Wednesday, March 21.

A survey has been made of the Jamestown, and she is declared to be in good condition for a three years' voyage. She will accordingly be immediately fitted for sea.

The schooner *Mary Powell*, from New-York for Wilmington, is ashore on the ocean beach Wilmington. Some hopes are entertained of getting her off.

### Democratic

## VICTOR HUGO TO THE EXILES OF EUROPE.

[Translated from yesterday's Paris Times, for the Author for the New-York Daily Times.

Exiles: Had the Revolution, inaugurated on this day seven years ago, at the Hotel de Ville of Paris, followed its natural course, and had it not been, so to speak, turned aside from its great aim, on the very morrow of its advent; had not the Reaction first, and LOUIS BONAPARTE afterwards,—the Reaction, by trickery and slow poisoning,—LOUIS BONAPARTE, by midnight assault, violation, ambuscade and murder,—destroyed the Republic; had the Republic, in the splendid days of February, waved her standard above the Alps and along the Rhine, and, in the name of France, flung abroad to Europe this cry: "Liberty!" which at that period, as you will remember, would have sufficed to achieve, on the Old Continent, the rising of all the peoples and complete the downfall of every throne; if France, leaning upon the mighty glaive of '92, had given aid, as was her duty, to Italy, to Hungary, to Poland, to Prussia, to Germany; if, in one word, the Europe of the peoples had succeeded, in 1848, to the Europe of the Kings, the following would, after seven years of light and liberty, have been the situation of the Continent:

We should have beheld it thus: The Continent would be one single people; the nationalities would be living their natural life in the common life of all; Italy would belong to Italy, Poland would belong to Poland, Hungary would belong to Hungary, France would belong to Europe, and Europe would belong to Humanity.

There would be no longer any Rhine, a German river, no longer any Baltic and Black Seas, Russian lakes; no Mediterranean, a French lake; no Atlantic, as an English sea; no cannons on the Sound or at Gibraltar; no *Kummerlicks* at the Dardanelles. The Rivers free, the Straits free, the Oceans free!

The European group, no longer forming aught but one nation. Germany would be to France and France would be to Italy, what to-day Normandy is to Picardy and Picardy to Lorraine; no more war, and consequently no more army. In the single financial point of view, a net annual gain to Europe of four milliards.* No more frontiers, no more Custom-Houses, no more city imposts; a flow and reflow, gigantically great, of coin and produce; trade and industry doubled twenty-fold; annual return of profit for the wealth of the Continent, at least ten milliards. Add to these the four milliards saved by the suppression of armies, and at least two milliards more economized by the abolition of parasitical employments throughout the Continent, including the functions of kings, and you have annually a lever of sixteen milliards, wherewith to move the questions of political economy. A civil list of labor,—a sinking fund for poverty, draining the very depths of involuntary idleness and want, and of the salary system with a force of sixteen milliards per annum! Only calculate this enormous production of property. I do not pause to develop it.

A Continental circulating medium, resting upon a double metallic and paper basis, and having for its fulcrum the entire capital of Europe, and for its motive power the free activity of two hundred millions of men, this simple and single money would replace and absorb all the absurd varieties of coinage now in use, effigies of princes, figures of watchfulness; varieties which are so many sources of impoverishment, for, in the transfer from hand to hand of money, to multiply variety is to multiply the wear and tear; to multiply the wear and tear is to diminish the circulation, and in money as in everything else, circulation is unity.

Fraternity would engender solidarity; the credit of all would be the property of each one, the labor of each was the guarantee of all.

Freedom to go and come, freedom to associate, freedom to possess, freedom to speak and to write, freedom to think, freedom to love, freedom to believe,—all these liberties would form a panoply around the citizen sheltered by them and become invisible.

No application of force, against any one whomsoever, even to bring about good. For what could it profit? by the simple force of things, by the mere increase of light, by the fact alone of open day replacing monarchical and priestly gloom, the air would have become too fine for the respiration of the man of force, the man of fraud, the man of falsehood, the man of prey, the man who hires out his fellows, the parasite, the sabrer, the usurer, the foe of intelligence and education,—in a word, of all who flit, on bat's wings, through the dark.

The old system of punishments would have died out, like the rest. War being dead, the scaffold which has the same black root, would have dried up and disappeared of itself. The sword, in every form, would have vanished, and men, by this, have doubted whether human beings had ever dared to put human beings to death, even in the past. There would be in the Ethnographic Gallery of the Louvre, a Paixhan mortar, under a glass case; a Lancaster gun under a glass case; a guillotine under a glass case; a gallows under a glass case; and people would go to the Museum, through curiosity to see these savage beasts of man's creation, as they now repair to the menagerie to see the savage beasts that God has made.

People would say, "Then that is a gibbet!" Just as they now say, "Then that is a tiger!"

We should everywhere behold the brain thinking, the arm acting and matter obeying; machinery serving the will of man; social experiments on a mighty scale; all the wonderful fecundations of progress by progress; science struggling with creation; workshops always open, whose doors poverty had only to push in order to become transformed into labor; schools always open, whose doors ignorance had only to push in order to become transformed to intelligence; gratuitous and obligatory conciliation, where capacities only should mark the limits of instruction, and where the child of the poor should receive the same culture as the child of the rich; polls, where women might vote as well as men, for the old world finds woman equal to civil, commercial and penal responsibilities; it finds woman equal to imprisonment, to Clichy, to the bagnio, to the dungeon, to the scaffold;—as for us, we shall find woman good enough for dignity and for liberty; it finds woman good enough for slavery and death, we shall find her good enough for life; it recognizes woman as a public personage for sufferings and pains and penalties, we shall recognize her as a public personage for justice and right. We shall not say,—seal of the first quality, MAN! scul of secondary quality, woman! We shall proclaim woman as our equal, with respect the more. Oh woman, wife, mother, sister, companion, eternal sister, eternal slave, eternal victim, eternal martyr, we will raise you up! For all this the old world laughs at us; I know it, and the rights of woman as proclaimed by us form the principal subject of its gaiety. One day, in the Assembly, a person interrupting me, cried out: "It is with that,—the woman,—of all other things, that you make us laugh!" "And, on your part," I replied, "it is with that, of all other things,—the woman,—that you make us weep!" But, I resume the thread of my discourse and conclude the sketch.

At the summit of this universal splendor, England and France would shine; for they are the elder sisters of our actual civilization; they are the two pillars of the Nineteenth Century; they illuminate for the human race now on its march the two ways of the actual and the possible; they hold the two torches, one of which is the deed and the other the idea. They would be rivals without injuring or thwarting one another. Radically, and viewing things from the height of philosophy—pardon this parenthesis—there has never, indeed, between them any other antipathy than that desire of pushing further on, that impetuosity to go in advance, that logic of continued progress, that thirst for the horizon, that ambition for indefinite progression, which is the whole of France, and which has often inked her exigitor. England willingly contented with results obtained and tranquilly wedded to accomplished facts. France is the antagonist of England, as the *better* is the adversary of the good.

To continue:

In the old city of the Tenth of August and the Twenty-second of September, henceforth called the City of Europe, *Urbs*, a colossal assembly, the Assembly of the United States of Europe, the arbiter of civilization and issuing from the universal suffrage of all the peoples of the Continent, will discuss and regulate, in the presence of this majestic constituent and final judge, and with the aid of the universal free press, all the questions of humanity, and would render Paris, the centre of the world, a volcano of light.

Citizens, I say it in passing, I do not believe in the eternity of what men, at this day, call parliaments; but, parliaments, the generators of liberty and unity, at once, are necessary, until that day,—a day still distant and bordering on the ideal, when political combinations having melted away in the simplification of universal labor, the formula, THE LEAST GOVERNMENT POSSIBLE, receiving an application more and more complete, artificial laws all having disappeared and natural laws only remaining, there will be no other assembly than the assembly of creators and inventors, discovering and promulging the law, not making it—the assembly of intelligence, of art and of science,—the Institute,—but the Institute transfigured and glorious, brought forth by an entirely different method of nomination and deliberating publicly. Beyond all doubt, the Institute is in the long vista of time the only future assembly. One striking circumstance which I must also note in passing, is that it was the Convention which created the Institute. Before expiring, that sombre eagle of past revolutions deposited upon the generous soil of France the mysterious egg which encloses the wings of the future.

Thus, to sum up, in a few words, the outlines I have traced—and many details still escape me—I have flung these ideas by chance and rapidly together, and I hardly follow out more than the one that, had the Revolution of 1848 but lived and borne its fruits, had the Republic stood, and had it, from the French Republic, become, as logic required, the European Republic, a fact that might have then been accomplished in less than one year, and almost without shock or mutilation, before the breath of the grand gale of February,—citizens, had events passed thus, what would Europe be to-day?—one family!—the nations, sisters!—man a brother to his fellow-man! We should no longer be Frenchmen, or Prussians, or Spaniards, but simply Europeans! On all sides around us, serenity, activity, prosperity and life. No other struggle from one end to the other of the Continent than the struggle of the good, the beautiful, the great, the just and the useful, overcoming obstacles, and seeking its ideal. Everywhere that mighty victory which is called labor in that mighty effulgence which is called peace.

Behold, then, citizens behold, in brief, the spectacle which, had the Revolution triumphed, we *should at this hour have presented to the Europe* of the peoples.

But these things are not realized. Happily, order has been reestablished. And instead of all I have portrayed, what do we see?

What stands before us now is not the Europe of the peoples, but the Europe of the Kings.

And this Europe of the Kings, what is it doing? It has the force; it can do what it wills; the Kings are free, because they have stifled liberty; the Europe of the Kings is rich; it has millions, it has tens and hundreds of millions; it has but to open the veins of the peoples and there spout forth blood and gold. What then is it doing? Does it clean out the mouths of navigable rivers? Is it shortening the route to India? Is it linking the Pacific to the Atlantic? Is it piercing the Isthmus of Suez? Is it cutting through the Isthmus of Panama? or is it laying in the depths of Ocean the vast electric wire which shall bind Continents to Continents by thought become lightning, and which, as the colossal nerve of the universal life, will make of this Globe one enormous heart whose pulsation shall be the thought of man? With what is this Europe of Kings now busied? Is it, as mistress of the world, accomplishing some great and holy work of progress, civilization and humanity? To what use does it apply the gigantic forces of the Continent it has at its disposal? What is it doing?

Citizens, it is making war!

A war for whom?

For you, ye peoples?

No! for themselves, the Kings!

What kind of a war is it?

A war pitiful in its origin; a key!—frightful in its opening deeds; Balaklava!—terrible in its end;—the abyss!

A war beginning in the laughable, to terminate in the horrible.

Exiles! We have already more than once spoken of this war, and we are condemned to speak of it for a long time yet. Alas! for my part, I cannot think of it but with an aching heart.

O Frenchmen, who surround me, France had an army, an admirable, an incomparable army, formed for great wars, by twenty years in Africa; an army which was the front rank, the vanguard of the human race, a kind of living *Marseillaise*; its verses bristling, thick with bayonets which mingled with the breath of the Revolution, had but to make its trumpets sound to bring down, in one moment, crumbling into dust, all the old sceptres and all the old chains upon the Continent. Where is this army? What has become of it? Citizens, BONAPARTE has taken it. What has he done with it? He first wrapped it in the shroud of his dark crime; then he sought for it a tomb, and that tomb he has found in the Crimea.

For this man is blinded and pushed on by the fatality within him, and by that instinct of the old world's destruction which, in spite of him, still forms his very soul.

Exiles, for one moment withdraw your eyes from Cayenne, where you behold another sepulchre, and turn them yonder towards the East! There you have brethren.

The French and English armies are there!

What is that trench they are opening before yon Tartar city? that trench, at two paces from which still flows the rivulet of the blood of Inkermann; that trench in which there are men who pass the night standing, and who cannot lie down because they are in water up to their knees; and others who recline, but in a foot of mire that covers them completely, requiring them to place a stone beneath their head, in order that it may not sink below the surface; and others who are lying down, but in the snow and under the snow, and who will awaken on the morrow, but with frozen limbs; and others who are lying down, but on the ice, and who will never again awake; and others who are walking, barefooted, in cold of ten degrees, because, having taken off their shoes, they do not possess the strength to draw them on again; and others covered with undressed wounds;—all without shelter, without fire, almost without food, in the lack of means of transport, with wet rags which have become icicles for clothing, gnawed by dysentery and typhus fever, harassed with sorties, crippled by bombs, awakened from their agony by grape and canister, and ceasing to be combatants, only to become once more poor dying invalids;—that trench where England, to this day, has piled up thirty thousand soldiers, and where France, by December 17—I do not know the latest figures—had buried forty-six thousand seven hundred men; that trench which in less than three months, eighty thousand men have disappointed, that trench around Sebastopol is the grave of the two armies. The digging of that trench, which is not yet finished, has already cost three milliards.

War is a wholesale grave-digger who asks high wages for his work.

Yes, in order to dig the grave of those two armies of France and England, the latter all included, comprising, too, the capital invested in the fleets destroyed, and comprising the depression of manufactures, trade and credit, have already spent three milliards. Three milliards! With those three milliards they might have completed the network of English and French railways, they might have constructed the tubular tunnel in the Channel—a better bond of union between the two nations than that grasp of the hand between Lord PALMERSTON and BONAPARTE, which has been flourished over our heads with the inscription, "TO GOOD FAITH;" with those three millards they might have drained all the marshes of France and England; have given wholesome water to all the cities, all the villages and all the rural districts; have given new health to the earth and to man; have rewooded all the slopes in both countries; and, consequently, have prevented freshets and inundations; have restocked all the rivers with fish so that the poor could get salmon at a halfpenny a pound; have multiplied the workshops and schools; have explored and worked the veins of coal and minerals; have given every parish their steam-excavator; have sowed millions of acres now lying fallow; have transformed cesspools into manure pits; have rendered dearth impossible; put bread in every mouth; have increased tenfold production, consumption, circulation and wealth an hundred-fold! Yet, it is worth more than this to take—I am in error—to *not* take Sebastopol!

It is worth more to employ their milliards in causing their armies to perish! It is better to ruin and destroy themselves!

So, then, in the eyes of the shuddering Continent, the two armies are lingering out their last agony. And, all this time, what is "the EMPEROR NAPOLEON III." about? I open a newspaper of the Empire, [the orator here unfolded a French paper,] and in it I read the following: "The Carnival pursues its pleasures. We have nothing but parties and balls. The Court will, for twenty-four hours, lay aside the mourning assumed on the occasion of the death of the Sardinian princesses, so as not to prevent the ball which is about to take place at the Tuileries."

Yes, it is the accord of an orchestra which we hear in the Pavillon de l'Horloge; yes, the *Moniteur* reports, with full detail, the quadrille in which "their Majesties figured"—yes, the Emperor dances, this NAPOLEON dances, while we, with eyes fixed on the darkness, gaze, and the whole civilized world, shuddering, gazes with us, at Sebastopol, that well of the abyss, that gloomy tun to which France and England, those two Danaides, with bloodshot eyes, come, one after the other, pale and dishevelled, to pour into the gulf their treasures and their children, recommencing ever!—never done!

Still we are told that "the Emperor" is about to start for the Crimea! Can it be? Is he, *indeed, accessible to shame, and growing conscious* of the public humiliation? He is represented to us as brandishing towards Sebastopol the sword of Lodi, drawing on the seven-league boots of Wagram, with Troplong and Baroche, in tears, clinging to the two lappets of his gray overcoat. What does this "going to the wars" mean? Citizens, a recollection! On the morning of the *coup d'état*, when he heard that the conflict had begun, BONAPARTE exclaimed: I must go forth and share the dangers of my brave soldiers! There was probably, at that moment, too, some Troplong or Baroche in tears. But nothing could restrain him. He set out. He traversed the Champs Elysées and the Tuileries, between triple files of bayonets. In issuing from the Tuileries, he entered the Rue de l'Echelle. The Rue de l'Echelle (the Street of the Ladder.—TRANS.) means the street of the Pillory; in former times, there had been a ladder or pillory there. In that street, he heard the throng, he saw the threatening gestures of the people; a workman shouted: "Down with the traitor!" He turned pale, and wheeling his horse, hastened back to the Elysée. Then, do not parade before us the emotions of this departure. Should he go, the door of the Tuileries, like that of the Elysée, will remain half-open behind him; should he go it will not be to the trenches where his troops are suffering, nor to the breach where they are dying. The first cannon-shot that thunders in his ears, "Down with the traitor!" will cause him to retrace his steps. Be assured;—for never, in Paris, or in the Crimea, or in history, will LOUIS BONAPARTE pass beyond the street of the pillory!

Moreover, should he depart, the eye of history will be fixed on Paris. Let us wait!

Citizens! I have just sketched before you, and I would limit the picture that Europe, this day, presents to your gaze.

What Republican Europe would be, I have set forth; what Imperial Europe is, you see.

In the midst of this general position of affairs, the special situation of France is as follows:

Her finances squandered, her future borne down with burdens, bills of exchange, signed December 2d and Louis BONAPARTE, and, consequently, subject to protest; Austria and Prussia foes under the guise of friends and allies; a coalition of Kings latent still, but visible; the dreams of a dismemberment returning; a million of men, ready to precipitate themselves upon the Rhine at the Czar's first signal; our African army destroyed,—and, as a prop to lean upon, what? England,—a wreck!

Such is the frightful horizon before us, and at its two extremities, behold two spectres—the spectre of the army in the Crimea and the spectre of the Republic in exile.

Alas! one of these two spectres bears in its side the gaping dagger wound, inflicted by the other, and pardons it.

Yes, I insist, the situation is so mournful, so wretched, that Parliament in terror orders an inquest, and that it looks to those who have no faith in the future of nations, guided, especially, by Providence, as if France were about to perish, and England to founder.

To resume the thread of my discourse: all around is darkness. In France, no more tribune of the people, no free press, no liberty of speech. Russia seated upon Poland, Austria upon Hungary, upon Milan, upon Venice, FERDINAND upon Naples, the Pope on Rome, BONAPARTE on Paris. Within this sealed chamber of obscurity all kinds of deeds that haunt the night; extortions, spoliations, robberies, transportations, fusillades and gibbets; in the Crimea a frightful war; the corpses of armies heaped on the corpses of nations; Europe one slaughter-house. I know not what livid light glowing above the future,—blockades, conflagrations, bombardments, famines, pestilences, bankruptcies; for interests and egotisms a general scrambling flight; obscure revolts among the soldiery awaiting the universal uprising of the people. A dreadful state of things, I may well say, and search out for yourselves the final issue. To capture Sebastopol is war without end—not to take it an irremediable humiliation. Until new men ruined themselves for the sake of glory; now, they ruin themselves for scorn and opprobrium. And under this slashing and battling of the infuriated Cæsars, what will become of those nations that survived? They will weep to their very last tears—they will pay to their very last sou—they will bleed to the heart's blood of their last remaining child. We are in England—what do we see stretched at? On all sides women in mourning—mothers, sisters, orphan girls and widows. That restore to these women? Even can, the objects of their grief! All England is blotted with the emblem of woe. In France there are two vast mournings, one of which is death; the other and the worst, disgrace; the heartwoll of Balaklava and the grand ball at the Tuileries.

Exiles, this crisis has a name—that name is "society restored and saved."

Let us not forget it; this name tells us so; let us refer everything back to its origin. Yes, this situation, this whole crisis has sprung from the "great act" of December.

It is the product of the perjury of the 2d, and of the butchery on the 4th. It cannot be said of it, at least, that it is bastard. It has a mother in treason and a father in massacre. Behold these two things which, to-day, touch each other, like the two fingers of the hand of Divine Justice,—the ambuscade of 1851, and the calamity of 1855, the catastrophe of Paris and the catastrophe of Europe. M. BONAPARTE started from the former to reach the latter.

I am aware that people say to me,—I am aware the M. BONAPARTE says to me, and causes his newspaper organs to say: You have nothing on your tongue but the Second of December! You keep constantly repeating those same things!—to which I reply:—You are still there!

I am your shadow! and is it my fault if the shadow of a crime be a specter?

No! no! no! no! Let us not be silent, let us not grow weary, let us not cease! Let us, also, continue there, we who are right and justice and reality. There now hang, above the head of BONAPARTE, two winding-sheets—the winding-sheet of the people, and the winding sheet of the army; let us wave them without respite. Let our voices be heard incessantly and above all other sounds, at the bounds of the horizon—let them have the fearful monotony of the ocean, of the tempest, of the winter storm, of the hurricane, of all the great protesting voices of Nature!

Then, citizens, a war to the knife, a fathomless decay of all vital energies and forces, a limitless downfall—such is the condition of that wretched social system of the past, which thought itself saved because one fine morning it beheld an adventurer, its conqueror, entrusting public order to the keeping of his shirri, and the process of its degradation to the Jesuit. Everything is in good hands, it said. What does it now think of the results?

O Peoples, there are men of curses and scourged. When they promise peace they proffer war; when they promise safety they entail disaster; when they promise prosperity they bring down ruin; when they promise glory they insure our shame. When they grasp the crown of CHARLEMAGNE, they place it on the brows of EZZELINO; when they recast the medal of a CÆSAR, it is with the lineaments of MANDARIN; when they reinaugurate the Empire, it is by commencing with 1812; when they uplift an eagle, it is but a vulture; when they give to a people a new name, it is a false name; when they make an oath, it is a false oath; when they announce an Austerlitz, it is a false Austerlitz; when they bestow a kiss, it is the kiss of Judas; when they point out a bridge by which to cross from one side to the other, it is the bridge of the Bereaina?

Oh! exiles, there is not one of us unwrung, for, everywhere around us, is desolation, abject prostration, abomination; for the aggrandizement of the Czar is the diminution of the light; for I, who am now speaking to you, feel the humiliation of this once great, proud, free and generous England, as a man; for at this moment we hear France falling, falling, with the sound of a coffin when it falls!

You are wrung with grief, but you have courage and faith. You do well, my friends. Courage, then! Courage! more than ever! As I have already said, it grows more evident from day to day, that, at this instant, France and England have left to them but one path, one outlet of safety,—the emancipation of the peoples, the insurrection in mass of the prostrate nationalities—the REVOLUTION! Sublime alternative! It is grand that safety has become identified with justice. It is in this that Providence breaks forth in splendor. Aye, have courage, more than ever. In the hour of utmost peril, DANTON exclaimed, "Daring! daring! and yet more daring!"—in adversity, we should cry out, "Hope! hope! and still more hope!" Friends and brothers! the great Republic, the democratic, social and free Republic, will, ere long, blaze out in magnificence again,—for it is the office of the Empire to give it a new birth, as it is the office of the night to usher in the day. These men of tyranny and misery will disappear. Their time to stay is now counted by quick minutes. They are backing to the edge of the abyss, and we who are already in the gulf, can see their heels that quiver already beyond the borders of the precipice. Oh, exiles! I call forth in testimony the hemlock the Socrates have drank, the Golgothas the Christs have climbed, the Jerichos the Joshuas have caused to crumble; I summon up in testimony the baths of blood taken by the Thraseas, the faggots whence JOHN HUSS, and those of this world like him, have cried: the avaus will yet be born! I summon in testimony these seas that beat around us, and which the Columbuses have passed beyond; I call upon yonder stars which shine above us, and which the Gallileos have questioned, to bear witness, exiles and brethren, that liberty can never die,—she is immortal, and, exiles, Truth is eternal!

Progress is the very stride of God.

Then let those who weep be comforted! and those who tremble—if any such there be among us—be assured. Humanity ignores self-murder, and God lays not aside his omnipotent control.

No, the peoples shall not forever grope in darkness, knowing not what hour has been reached in science, what hour in philosophy, what hour in art, what hour in human mind, and with their eyes fixed upon despotism, that black dial of gloom on which the double needle, at once sword and sceptre, forever motionless, forever marks Midnight.

LIVE TO THE UNIVERSAL REPUBLIC!

NOTE.—* For France, no more civil list, no more paid clergy, no more fixed magistracy, no more centralized administration, no more standing army and a net profit of eight hundred millions, annually, or two millions per diem.

## Bermuda News.

*Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.*
*Per S. D. Horton.*] BERMUDA, March 6, 1855.

*Arrived, Feb. 28*—British brig *Chebucto*, WALLACE, from Porto Cabello, bound to Halifax; in want of seamen.

*March 2*—Brig *Sarah W. Cushing*, of Thomaston, KENT, 14 days from Cardenas, bound to Cork; cargo, molasses; in distress—leaky—discharging.

*March 4*—Ship *Lady Franklin*, of Bath, SMITH, 13 days from Matanzas, bound to Falmouth, Eng.; cargo sugar; leaky. The leak is believed to be above the copper, and it will probably not be necessary to discharge any part of her cargo; 6th—Brigantine *Tornado*, McCARTY, from New-York, with cattle.

Brig *Bloomer*, (before reported as dismasted while entering "Chub Cut,") has been taken into Hamilton, and will be sold at auction to-morrow. Schooner *Marietta* of New-Orleans, (before reported) has been condemned, and will be sold on Friday next. Brig *Penguin* sails on Thursday for New-York, with the *Marietta's* cargo—molasses.

British bark *S. W. Burbige*, from Canjon, before reported in distress, is discharging. Bark *Sarah Bridge* brig *A. B. Vandebilt*, schooner *General Scott*, and bark *A. B. Sturgess*, are repairing.

Steamer *Osprey*, of Philadelphia, GREENEAR, left on 3d inst. for St. Thomas; *Chebucto* for Halifax, and *Golden Rule* for New-York, sailed yesterday.

## Ship News.

*Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.*
BERMUDA, Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1855.

Arrived 12th, schooner *General Scott*, STOCKBURY, from Baltimore, bound to Demerara, in distress, leaky and with loss of bowsprit. She is discharging.

16th. British bark *Queen of Shebe*, KENNEDY, Leduc.

16th. Brigantine *A. B. Vandebilt*, BAKER, from Surinam, bound to Portland; cargo sugar and molasses; in distress—leaky. She is discharging.

17th. British bark *Sophia Dorlwigs*, VENABLES, 120 days from Cuxhaven, bound to Hamburg; cargo tar, slates, deals, &c.; in distress, having lost bowsprit, spring mastheadmast, split sails, &c. Her hull is reported to be tight, but no survey has yet been held upon her.

Brigantine Elbe, 10 seven days from New-York, with a drink load of goods and a quantity of cargo, arrived end of the week and proceeded on Sunday morning last, and a violent gale shortly afterwards which thickened the atmosphere, and was succeeded by heavy rain; continuing so blow very hard, she could not get under reach, and at 6 P. M. had parted her best chain. Next morning the other chain broke, when she drifted on to the reef. Sail was made, and she was driven over it, and once afloat another sheet anchor was dropped. She took hold, thirty-six oxen, with the assistance of three, were taken off safely, and boats were engaged Sunday and yesterday in saving her cargo, a large portion of which must be badly damaged, for it was reported on Sunday night that she had six feet of water in her hold. It blew very heavily last night, and it was observed this morning that her masts were gone. She will probably become a wreck.

Brig *Marblehead*, CORTES, sailed on Saturday last for Cork with 140 convicts, whose time of service has expired, and the bark *George F. Seymour*, will sail on Thursday next, for same place, with two hundred convicts.

Brigs *Allston*, WYMAN, and *Oceola*, NICKERSON, sail to-morrow for Carthagena.

Brigantine *Pembroke*, of Boston, SMITH, (before reported in distress,) has discharged and will probably be condemned.

Bark *Sarah Bridge*, MEANS, is repairing.

BERMUDA, Thursday, Feb. 22, 1855.

23d instant. Arrived steamer *Osprey*, STOTESBURY, from Philadelphia for St. Thomas, &c. The *O.* experienced heavy weather, and sustained some damage to her upper works. She leaves about Wednesday.

24th. Brig *Ada*, of Bath, CHASE, from New-York, to load for Glasgow. Cargo of British bark *Europa* condemned here.

25th. British brigantine *Princess Royal*, TUCE, from New-York bound to Demerara; in distress—leaky.

Brigantine *L. D. Horton*, SMITH, from New-York, with cattle, and British schooner *Alice Rogers*, with mails from Halifax, arrived yesterday.

Brigantine *Bloomer*, before reported ashore, and masts cut away, has been taken into Hamilton, and will no doubt be condemned.

## Discovery of the Body of Emma Moore—Mysterious Death—A Lever Suspected of Murder.

The Rochester papers of Wednesday morning are filled with the details of the discovery of the body of Miss MOORE, whose sudden disappearance, not long since, caused so much excitement. It will be remembered how town meetings were held, rewards offered, ponds dragged, woods scoured, and houses searched in vain. But now, after the event has almost dropped from the public mind, the finding of the corpse invests it with a new interest. The circumstances of the discovery are described by the Rochester *Democrat* as follows:

About 5 o'clock yesterday (Monday) afternoon, the city was electrified by a report that the body of EMMA MOORE had been found. As the report spread, crowds of people quickly gathered, and in fifteen minutes one or two thousand were in and about the Court-House, into which the dead body of a female had just been conveyed.

It was very soon ascertained that the body had been seen by the friends of EMMA MOORE, who recognized it as her body.

The clothes were very rotten, but nearly perfect, and, so far as was observed, nothing indicated how she had come to her sad fate.

The body was found in the flume which passes between the old City Mills and the Phœnix buildings, and exactly in the rear of the east end of the latter. The water had risen rapidly, and was again falling, but the boiling motion of the flume brought the body into view. There was quite a large hole in the ice, and it is alleged that some boys, who were amusing themselves on the flume, made the discovery, and it was also seen about the same time by Mr. C. B. ROBINSON, who occupies a room in the Phœnix buildings.

The Upper Race, from which this flume is supplied, is about the only place which was not thoroughly searched last Fall, immediately after the disappearance. Attention was almost exclusively directed north of Main-street Bridge, because Miss MOORE was last seen on Main-street, and on account of the prevalent impression that the screams on North-street proceeded from the missing woman. It now turns out that the screams proceeded from some other person—perhaps from some one who designed thereby to mislead.

*Miss MOORE disappeared on the night of Nov. 14.* She has, therefore, been missing four months and five days. Appearances indicate that she has been all the time under water. But the manner and means of her death are as great a mystery as ever.

It appears from the testimony of the physicians that the deceased was *enceinte*, and had been so for six or seven months. This, together with refusal to marry on the part of whoever betrayed her, (which may be supposed,) will be considered as affording a reason for self-destruction.

From the testimony taken before the Coroner's Jury, we extract the following particulars:

*Wm. Devine examined.*—Lives in Exchange-street, No. 64; am nine years of age; was going to get shavings from the shops near the race; Mr. Morse's cash-shop; just at the side of the shop, near Mr. Barton's; nearest to the sash factory; went up by the race and saw what I thought was a pig; told another little boy to come it; told a couple of other little boys and a big boy, and the big boy got a lot of men; the men were taking it out, and we went home; the big boy works in the turning shop; Michael Regan was the first boy; he saw it first, and thought it was a pig; all we could see was the back; was alone when I first saw it; the other boy was within a few feet of me, when I called him.

*Michael Regan*, six years of age, testified that he was with William when they first saw the body.

*Dr. H. F. Montgomery*, sworn: I examined the dead body lying here before the Jury, with Drs. Reed and Avery; we first examined the body externally; found the eyelids, hair and nails already removed or easily removable from the maceration in the water; from these facts conclude the body has been in the water about four months; cannot decide upon the exact time; found the tongue between the teeth—one of the signs of death from drowning; found no external signs of violence; opened the chest and abdomen; from the long period of time since death, could not judge from the appearance of the lungs and heart anything as to the cause of death; found the uterus or womb enlarged, and extending as high or a little higher than the umbilicus; on opening the womb found a female fœtus or child, which we judge from measurement and appearance to be about six or seven months old; placenta attached, and bloody serum in the womb; do not think the uterus had been opened before death by any interference; removed the scalp and found it uninjured; made no further examination; did not open the stomach; an examination internally, after so long a time, would be of no avail, to ascertain whether anything had been taken to produce an abortion.

(Doctors Avery and Reed coincide with the above.)

*George Moore*, sworn—Is a brother of Emma Moore; have examined the body here; it is her body; identify it by the features, teeth, two wide teeth in the upper jaw, one a little separated; from her dress, which I have seen her wear frequently, the bonnet and trimmings; the post-mortem; can't tell as to ear-rings, finger rings, papers and money found on the body.

Mr. WHITLOCKE, a young man who was engaged to be married to the girl, was next examined at great length. He testified to an intimate, but not criminal, acquaintance with her. The following is the substance of it:

Have resided here off and on about six years; no connections here; came from Pittsford, C. W.; parents did not reside there—had lived in that vicinity some ten years; first became acquainted with Emma some four years ago next month; was introduced to her at Mr. Whitney's on North-street; was working at my trade; frequented the house of Mr. Whitney afterward; boarded in the family something more than a year; commenced latter part of August or first of September, 1851; Emma boarded here; including Mr. W.'s children and all, there were eleven persons in the family.

Don't know that any person beside myself visited Emma during that period. I spent some time alone with her, went to lectures and concerts with her; others at times accompanied us; did not go to the theatre with her during the time I boarded at Whitney's; went from there to Delavan-street to board; left at old Mr. Moore's request; I think it was on account of my intimacy with Emma; for some reason or other he was displeased.

Continued to visit Emma; proposed marriage to her three years ago last Fall; was then boarding at Mr. Whitney's; she accepted the proposal; a time was set for our marriage; about this season of the year, in the month of March, to particular day; can't say that any preparations were made by her for the marriage; so far as I could make them, I did so; the reason why it did not take place was that I lost a portion of one of my hands; the loss of employment was another cause; kept up my visits upon Emma; no other time was positively set; at that time her father did not oppose the marriage; the opposition arose afterwards. In the Summer and Fall of 1852, I think; met Emma at no place except at her place or in the street.

There never was any difficulty between her and me; she never urged me to fix a time for marriage; the subject was talked of; no other time was distinctly set; no time during the last Summer; something was said about the time; I asked her last Spring, if, considering her father's feelings, it was best and prudent for us to be married; the opposition has measurably given way; I so understood from her; her father was in New-York last Summer, and Emma proposed waiting until he returned before a time was fixed.

Don't recollect being at Mr. Ottway's with her; may have been once some time since; never spoke with Mrs. Ottway on the subject until six weeks ago; never had any sexual intercourse with Emma Moore; I saw her father when he returned; never spoke with him on the subject of our marriage; nothing said about our being married about the 1st of January; did not know that she was making preparations for it; don't know that any other man was in the habit of visiting her; have heard it so reported since she disappeared; not positively; a young man named Stebbins was mentioned, a cutler at Robinson's or Shelton's; know him by sight; never saw him at Whitney's.

On the afternoon of her disappearance saw her at the store; about 4 o'clock, I think; was in the back part of the store; she said something about not getting the work in as soon as she expected; that would last since been returned, something; had been to see a law office; that evening; had been to see if it was lost in the street; took the City by Mr. Sanderson; went as far up Street or St. Paul-street; turned and went back to the Arcade; had a match at Mr. Schofield's, and intended to go and get it; it was on the west side of Main-street; passed through the Arcade, and went out to State-street; don't think I entered over; did not go to the store; Schofield had promised me on Monday to have it for a foot; from Main-street turned into Buffalo-street and Water-street, and went home.

I went on Wednesday night and got the watch; saw no person that I can call by name, going home; stopped an length of time on the corner of Exchange-street and State-street; it had commenced storming; did not see Emma Moore there; did not go to Wilder & Blossom's; not sure that store that night; didn't stop in the Arcade; met no person that I supposed to be Emma Moore; saw no female that I was familiar with; went to no place with one; the only change in dress I made was to change overcoats; got an umbrella, and went to Harmonic Society's room, in the Crystal Palace block; stayed there until half past 8.

The jury rendered the following verdict:

"The deceased came to her death by drowning; but whether she drowned herself voluntary, or otherwise, the jury, from the testimony, are unable to say."

The remains of EMMA MOORE were taken in charge by the relatives.

## The Case of Beale, the Philadelphia Bestial.

### Attempt to Bribe the Governor for his Pardon.

*From the Philadelphia Ledger, March 21.*

The Grand Jury of the Court of Quarter Sessions made a special presentment yesterday, in relation to a fact mentioned in a recent pamphlet, published in this city, upon the BEALE case. The pamphlet, which is signed by the names of ANSON ROOD, JAMES BRYAN, JOHN CHAMBERS and others, states that a proposition was made to Mr. BEALE, some months ago, to raise $10,000, with which a person, whose name is not given, offered to procure a pardon from Governor BIGLER.

An interview was had with this man by Rev. Mr. CHAMBERS, who, after hearing the details of the plan, declined the offer. The pamphlet says this man, who is the agent of others, has renewed the offer since Governor POLLOCK came into office. The District Attorney, as soon as he read this published narrative, called the attention of the Grand Inquest to the fact, and it was at once investigated.

It was impossible, the Grand Inquest say, in the outset, to resist two most unpleasant conclusions—that the plot to corrupt and discredit the administration of the law, though known for nearly three months to citizens who were fully aware of its infamy, had been by them carefully concealed from the public officers—and although it had been fruitless of a result, it had gone so far as to excite suspicion and do the grossest injustice.

The facts that a convicted prisoner like Dr. BEALE should be persuaded that money was to be paid by him or his friends to the Governor of the State for a pardon, as he states in a letter dated as far back as the 5th of January, and that such an idea thus stealthily insinuated and encouraged should have been known and still kept secret by the respectable citizens who now publish it in a pamphlet for popular effect, are, in the opinion of the Grand Jury eminently discreditable.

The duty, however, imposed on the Grand Inquest, in view of the gravity of this allegation, was to ascertain its truth. This they have endeavored to do, and although in consequence of the necessity of examining parties implicated they are not able to recommend a prosecution, they feel they should not do their duty if they did not present the truth in all its grossness to the Court and the public. The witnesses subpœnaed and examined by the Grand Jury were Rev. JOHN CHAMBERS, Rev. A. ROOD, Mr. DANIEL STEINMETZ, Mr. CHARLES C. RHOADS, and WILLIAM L. HIRST, Esq., the last named gentleman attending voluntarily or without subpœna.

It was clearly proved that in the month of December last, CHARLES C. RHOADS and a female named Mrs. SUSAN TURNER, a sister of the wife of the prisoner, suggested and urged upon the prisoner's friends, the latter being represented by Mr. CHAMBERS and Mr. STEINMETZ, that the sum of ten thousand dollars should be raised—that it was to be ultimately paid to two professional gentlemen, *whose names were not given—but that it was not* to be paid till the pardon was obtained. In other words, that the pardon was to be first obtained by the agency of these unknown persons, who were to receive this enormous sum as a fee, wholly contingent on moving the mercy of the Executive. So far there was no dispute.

It was also clearly proved that this proposition was at once and indignantly declined, but it did not appear how. As late as the 5th of January the belief was allowed to possess the mind of this unfortunate prisoner that the money, which his friends knew was to be given to these ag

# NEW-YORK CITY.

## EMIGRATION.

Meeting of the Commissioners of Emigration—The Legislative Examination, &c.

The Commissioners of Emigration met yesterday. The following is the weekly statement for the week ending March 21:

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| Alien Emigrants arrived up to the 14th inst. | 15,078 |
| Arrived since the 21st | 802 |
| Total | 15,880 |
| Corresponding number for same date last year | 22,186 |
| Decrease this year | 7,046 |
| On Institutions at Ward's Island | 1,459 |
| Bridge Department | 2,018 |
| Total | 3,471 |

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Aggregate receipts to 21st inst. | $47,305 50 |
| Balance in Bank January 1 | 81,108 49 |
| Disbursements to 16th | 126,500 69 |
| Paid Counties to January 1 | 15,315 98 |
| Total Disbursements | 139,695 67 |
| In Manhattan Bank, over draft | $1,870 18 |
| Due Counties | 13,560 23 |
| Patients in Marine Hospital, Emigrant Refuge and Canal-street Office | 3,736 |
| For same period last year | 2,300 |

THE LEGISLATIVE EXAMINATION.

The bills for the late examination with the Legislature being presented,

Mr. Commissioner PURDY took occasion to deny the allegations of one of the papers that vast quantities of brandy had been consumed on the occasion to which it referred. The fact was, that none was used. There were ninety-six bottles of champagne, three dozen of pale sherry and two dozen of dark sherry used on that day; about two dozen of claret and a few cigars—as appeared on the face of the bills. About 200 people dined, and there were no evidences of intoxication apparent in any one. Large quantities of coffee and tea were taken, and seemingly preferred.

The bills were, of course, passed.

SARDINIAN EMIGRANTS.

Mr. Commissioner Vice-President CRAETRES then called attention to the pending negotiations in reference to the Sardinian immigrants by the *Des Geneys*, and called upon the Secretary to read a communication from the Sardinian Vice-Consul asking the wishes of the Board respecting these men.

The letter ran as follows:

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, March 20.

*To the Honorable the Commissioners of Emigration:*

GENTLEMEN: On receipt of your communication of the 15th, signed by your Vice-President, E. CRAETRES, Esq., the same was placed in the hands of CHARLES EDWARDS, Esq., assigned for the Consulate. This was done merely because it was based on the statement to which I was referred, not in relation to which I personally required information from a legal mind. I was enough Mr. EDWARDS could be the bearer of explaining my answer, which is to have every information furnished to your Board; also, aid in ascertaining fully what was still to be done, and therefore meet your wishes.

I believe Mr. EDWARDS has already had some conversation with, and made some explanation to your Vice-President.

With a strong desire to satisfy generously your fair demands, allow me to place some points before you. I mention a list of all those passengers, with their former occupations and ages. It is a copy of the list furnished to his Honor the Mayor prior to their being landed. Now, whatever may have been the unhappy condition of many of these men, (and which may seem to be increased by their inability to speak the language of your country,) their callings are some assurance that they will, after a start, be able to support themselves.

The Consulate has been up to this time paying the board of a great many of these passengers, even in advance, and always been ready to attend to their applications.

There are among these men several who have quitted the city. Twelve of them have left for Oswego, where they are to be set to work immediately.

Your Honorable Board can well understand how difficult it is for the commander of a vessel of war to give bonds with security in a foreign port. In this case it appears almost to an impossibility while such ship can have no consignee.

I need hardly, gentlemen, say to you that I, as Consul, am never put in possession of any large funds; my Government mainly looks to my taking care of shipwrecked and suffering seamen.

But this communication is made to you with the most perfect desire to meritorious and honest, as all your just requirements, and is in unity with that view that I beg you to weigh what I have said.

I do not come to the following proposition, namely, that in the case of my inter inability to give bonds, you will be so good as to fix a reasonable amount per head, which shall be paid for the transportation of these men to points where you feel it would be most kind and proper to send them, including a sum for each until the probable time should arrive when they could get work. And, if there be some few who are really incapacitated for all work, an additional amount might be added to these. There are three or four who state they have relatives in London, (England,) and desire to go there. These are among the whole number (admitted, I believe,) several who have means of their own, and will never be chargeable.

I pray you, gentlemen, to so good as to see how many you have on your hands, and, after taking all reasonable points into consideration, favor me with your requirements, and they shall meet with prompt attention and consideration. I have the honor, gentlemen, to remain

Your most obedient servant,

J. FABRIEGOTTI, Acting Vice-Consul.

The Board, on hearing this letter read, agreed to accept bonds or money to the amount of $3,000, for the maintenance of those persons should they become chargeable to this Board, and the excess, if any, at the expiration of five years, should be returned to the Sardinian authorities. If not found sufficient, the deficiency was to be supplied. Directions were given to the Vice-President to make such communication, but as yet no answer has been received.

THANKS TO POLICE.

It was moved by Mr. PURDY, and carried, to offer the thanks of the Board to Sergeant RICCARD, and the police under his command, on the recent examination of the Legislature of the State, for the order, efficiency and decorum with which they conducted themselves on the occasion; and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to communicate the thanks of the Board for their services.

A vote of thanks was also passed to the *Directors* of the Erie Railroad Company for the gratuitous use of the steamboat *New-Haven*.

The Board then separated.

City Railroads—Proposed Reduction of Fares.

The Committee on Railroads of the Board of Councilmen met yesterday in the Council Chamber, to hear arguments for and against the proposed reduction of fares on the City Railroads from five to three cents. Councilman RAND was in the Chair.

Mr. GODWIN made another statement in reference to the Third-avenue Railroad. He denounced that Company for endeavoring to evade the payment of taxes, and declared that they had made erroneous representations in relation to the cost of working their Road. They claim that the yearly cost of running is $345,000; Mr. GODWIN declared himself ready to prove that the work could be done for $100,000. He called attention to the London system, and proved by the Prices Current that the cost of hay in England is $5 per ton more than in this country, and oats are 20 cents per bushel dearer, while the omnibus fares are reduced, and each stage is taxed $45 per month. Mr. GODWIN read the following from a London paper:

"AT the commencement of the war, when flesh was plentiful and prices on the rise, the omnibus proprietors of London were enabled to raise their fares from 3d. to 4d., charging at 4 pence. Old horses provender was much more expensive than in bad times. Experience, however, brings wisdom, and although an attempt was made during the recent fall of meat to get the fares up to 6d., it was in a very short time modified to a losing speculation, and the 4d. fares were again adopted. But within the last few days, with meat and grain still on the ground, the Houses and Old Kent-road omnibuses have recommenced running at the old 3d. fare, to or from the Bank to Islington and the Old Kent-road, the demand having been more in consequence of the proprietors in this last having cause to the conductors that 4d. was much to charge for so short a distance. The very first fare omnibuses have followed the example, and the Greenwich omnibuses, it is expected, will shortly do the same."

Councilman JENKINS (Sixteenth District, Twelfth Ward) renewed his complaint against the Harlem Railroad for non-fulfillment of the terms of their Charter. He gave notice of his intention to introduce a resolution to the Board of Supervisors, requesting to require the Company to remove their fare-boxes from the cars, from Twenty-fifth-street to the City Hall. Mr. JENKINS said many serious cases the Company for the inconvenience which they occasion, in consequence. They began by charging 20 cents to Yorkville and two shillings to Harlem, but were compelled to come down to the opposition of the Third-avenue Stage Company, which ran stages for 10 cents to Yorkville and 12½ cents to Harlem. The Railroad Company then reduced their fare to 12½ cents to Harlem. They have now made a rule that the passenger who does not procure a ticket before entering the cars shall pay an additional tariff; and still the Company provides neither ticket-offices nor agents; no trains leave Harlem at the hours which would be most convenient to business men; and the charges entailed upon residents of Harlem become, in consequence, very onerous.

After some desultory conversation, the Committee adjourned.

Anniversary of the Ladies' Union Aid Society.

The Anniversary of the Ladies' Union Aid Society took place on Tuesday evening in Mulberry-street Church. Rev. Drs. DURBIN, BETHUNE and FORTER took part in the exercises.

The object of the association was stated by the Secretary to be that of establishing a benevolent institution for the benefit of the aged widows of the Church. He said that it had been felt that the existing building is not sufficiently large. It would be the main object of this meeting to obtain the means for the purpose of more extended accommodation.

Rev. Dr. DURBIN alluded feelingly to the difference between the treatment shown to the infirm and aged in Christian and in heathen lands. In the latter, unless by some impulse from Christian missions, hospitals and asylums have no existence. These institutions are peculiar to the Christian religion, their early development being coeval with the era of the new dispensation.

The point of controversy between the early Greek and other converts was, that the widows of the former "were neglected in the daily ministrations." This arrangement for protection originated in the spontaneous impulse of Christianity. The first step in the Constitution of the Church was, the protection of the widows, and for this purpose the order of Deacons in the church unquestionably arose. It was not seemly for the apostles to "serve tables."

The reverend speaker alluded to the Suttee, to the practices of the heathen, and concluded with an eloquent and pathetic appeal to the sensibilities of the audience. Storm-struck and storm-worn, the church would not, could not, suffer these aged objects of their sympathy to perish.

Rev. Dr. BETHUNE, of the Dutch Reformed Church, Brooklyn, thought it an honor to be invited to cooperate in this effort. Here, all sect is at an end. We are told that "pure religion (its practice) and undefiled before God and the Father, is this, to visit the widows and the fatherless in their affliction."

There hung once a human form upon the cross, the Son of God and yet the Son of Mary. The pains of Hell got hold of him in his sorrow, but while his dear head was throbbing with the agony of crucifixion, and his eyes were swimming in death, he forgot his own pain, and as his heart broke for the world he exclaimed: "Son behold thy mother, woman behold thy Son," commending her to the sympathy of the disciple who loved him. To his care he bequeathed her, and we read that "from that hour that disciple took her to his own home."

The Rev. Doctor applied this illustration most felicitously. He remarked that the very first charitable institution that was founded in New-York was "for the benefit of poor widows." It was the first effort of Christian charity—not, perhaps, before the orphan in human sympathy, but in the order of divine direction. God is especially the judge of the widows—"Let thy widows trust in Me," is His emphatic command. When, in the miseries and decrepitude of declining life, all the world forsakes the aged Christian woman then should the Church protect her—she is dear to God. The silver and the gold are His, and in His hands are the hearts of all men.

Under the old dispensation, if men did not relieve the widow, they would be compelled to do it. When he was asked in England, "What do you do with the poor of your church?" He replied, "he had scarcely thought of it," explaining that the care of them required little effort. The amount of money expended annually there among those recognized as Christian poor is startling. In this country (blessed be God) if a person be industrious and frugal, he can secure a surplus—personal religion insures a guaranty that such will have a living. But exceptions arise when the hand of God interposes to prevent such provision. If it have pleased God to relieve America from the pressure of that poverty which presses on the poor in other Christian lands, it was the more incumbent on us to relieve efficiently those who are truly in need.

Rev. Dr. FORTER gave a brief history of the past operations of the Society during the past five years. Its movements had been unobtrusive. They have neither wanted friends nor money in boarding and lodging thirty persons. The Committee have invested $19,000 in lots, purchased in different localities. One is at Kings Bridge, and plans were prepared for the erection of buildings. The pressure of the times has prevented the commencement of the building. The object has thus far evidently commended itself to public sympathy.

Collectors were appointed for each aisle—the Rev. Doctor hoping that his qualifications as a beggar would be complimented by finding that towards the sum of $10,000, not less than $3,000, had been raised this evening.

Several ladies and gentlemen gave in their names, and before the meeting separated the sum of $1,000 was realized.

Tobacco and Ladies in Ferry-Boats.

A party complained at the Mayor's office of the ferry-boat companies, but Fulton Ferry Company in particular, allowing gentlemen to pass into the ladies' saloon of their ferry-boats, unaccompanied by ladies, and gentlemen take the seats appropriated for females, eject tobacco juice on the floor of the cabin, and behave unseemly, so that when the ladies pass in and out, and having on dresses of modest length, the same become besmeared. The said gentlemen often rifle the pockets of the ladies, as well as stare them out of countenance. Complainant hopes the attention of the above Company will be called to the above facts. (Referred to Union Ferry Company.)

Irving Admitted to Bail.

In the case of JAMES IRVING, arrested as an accessory before the fact to the murder of WILLIAM POOLE, Judge MORRIS decided, yesterday, that he could be admitted to bail in the sum of $10,000—the District Attorney to have two days' notice, in order to examine into the qualification of bondsmen. THOMAS MCSTEDCON (Printer to the Corporation) immediately gave bail for IRVING in the sum of $10,000. The District Attorney accepted the bail, and IRVING was set at liberty.

A large number of IRVING's friends were present, but the Judge requested them to make no demonstration, and they accordingly refrained from doing so, and left the Court for the Astor House.

New-York Association of Sunday-School Teachers.

The Monthly Meeting of this Association was held on Monday evening, and was very largely attended by delegates from 38 schools. The question, "What are the best means of securing the most efficient teachers," was discussed by Messrs. MAPLESDEN, KETCHUM, WILSON, FULLER, PARDEE, BROWNLEE and BRINSMADE. The question, "How should teachers' meetings be conducted?" was adopted for next month. The officers elected were as follows: Chairman—C. S. CONSTANT; Secretary—WM. OLAND BOURNE.

Real Estate.

Heavy sales of real estate were made again on Tuesday. House and lot *No. 112 Hanover-square*, 22 by 70 feet, brought $20,600 under the hammer. *House and lot in Twenty-first-street sold for* $11,000. Two lots on Seventh-avenue, 9,100. A store in South-street was sold by ARTHUR J. BLENCKER for $35,600; the Brewery, No. 79 Madison and No. 48 Oliver, for $37,000. The real estate auctioneers are advertising large sales yet to take place.

☞ There are very many complaints on the Mayor's Book in relation to dirty streets, muddy piers and wooden awnings.

☞ A delegation of the Chippewas visited the *Navy yard a day or two ago. They were* highly delighted.

## THE POOLE MURDER.

Justice Irving Admitted to Bail in $10,000.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—March 21.

Before Hon. Judge Morris.

*In the matter of Jamie Irving.*—The prisoner, Jamie Irving, charged as accessory to the murder of William Poole, was brought up again this morning pursuant to adjournment yesterday.

Judge Morris rendered his decision as follows: In this case the prisoner was brought before me on Habeas Corpus, directed to the Chief of Police of New-York. He is not committed as the murderer of Poole, but as an accessory, and the question is whether the commitment is sufficient to hold the prisoner.

A preliminary question is raised whether I have authority to inquire into the matter at all. It has been held that the Supreme Court has power in all cases to admit to bail whether before or after commitment. The principle as regards the right of the Court to take action in such cases, has been fully decided. First in the case of Goodman, indicted for murder and bailed by Justice Spencer. Judge Spencer construed that non-agreement of the jury was sufficient ground for doubt as to the degree of his offence. There is also the case of Tilton, who was committed in the County of Columbia for the murder of a boy. Bail was applied for, and the Court held that the commitment was not sufficient and decided that they had full power after commitment by a coroner's jury to admit to bail. In this case there was no doubt of the murder. The prisoner admitted it, and said that he would do it again.

There is another later case, The People vs. Van Horne, 5 Barbour, 158. In this case Van Horne was first indicted for manslaughter in the third degree, and was admitted to bail. A few months subsequently a new charge was preferred against him for the same offence, and he was indicted for manslaughter in the second degree. He was again admitted to bail. A third complaint was made against him to the Grand Jury, still for the same offence, and he was then indicted for murder. On applying to be admitted to bail, the Court held that it had the same right to look into the verdict of the Grand Jury as into the verdict of a Coroner's jury. The District Attorney in that case consented to the prisoner being admitted to bail. It is not, however, necessary, though it is very important, that the District Attorney should concur. His to deny relieve the Court of his immense responsibility. But where he will not consent, the Court must act at its option in granting or refusing the application. This case, however, shows that I have the power to admit to bail.

Another question in this case is as to the powers and duties of the Coroner. The inquest or examination in the first place is to ascertain the cause of the death. The statute then gives power to ascertain who caused the death, and what degree of offence it was, and then gives the Coroner power to arrest the parties. The examination before the Coroner's jury is similar to a primary examination before a magistrate, previous to his issuing a warrant. I consider that the statute clothes the Coroner with powers similar to those of a justice of the peace. The prisoner, however, has not the same privileges before a coroner that he would be entitled to before a justice of the peace. In the latter case he has a right—not merely a privilege, but a *right*—to have witnesses examined on his own behalf. In support of the above statements, the Judge quoted from 2 R. S. 923; Ibid. 869.

The prisoner, James Irving, having only been found guilty by a Coroner's verdict, sets of the Court an examination of the evidence before the Coroner. And the Court, accordingly, having taken the responsibility of examining the evidence, decides to allow bail in the sum of $10,000.

*Mr. Hall*—I beg leave to refer your Honor to the Police Act of 1846.

*Voices in the crowd*—Oh, accept bail.

*Another Voice*—We'll give first-rate bail.

*Mr. Hall*—I must go according to the Statutes.

*Mr. Dowlin*—Mr. Irving has been in confinement since last Saturday. Now the District Attorney says that it is the duty of the Court to give him two days' notice of bail. It surely cannot be your Honor's duty to keep Mr. Irving in confinement two days longer.

*Mr. Hall*—I must act according to the Statutes, not according to discretion.

*Mr. Dowlin*—This is a case of great hardness. There is something behind this mere question of bail. I have known Mr. Irving for some time, and I'll go bail for him myself.

*Mr. Hall*—No, Sir. The statute expressly prohibits that.

*Mr. Dowlin*—Well, then, I cannot do so, if I am prevented by law. I only wanted to show the public that there was no want of good bail.

*Mr. Hall*—I am very sorry that any friend should appear from the statute, and yet have to go to public opinion. He knows very well that I do not respect such conduct.

Mr. Hall then read from the Police Act of 1846, as follows:

"SEC. 7. No officer, authorized to let to bail a person charged with any crime and offence, shall accept, as bail, any member of the Police Department, keeper, assistant keeper, turnkey of any prison or place of detention for persons charged with any criminal offence, or any attorney or counselor practicing in the Court of Sessions.

"SEC. 8. No officer, other than the committing magistrate, shall let to bail any person charged with a criminal offence, unless notice of the application for bail such person shall have been given to the District Attorney of the City and County of New-York at least two days before such application, specifying the name of the officer, the time and place when and where such application will be made, and the names and residence of the proposed bail, and the original commitment and proofs upon which it is founded shall have been presented to the officer to whom application for bail is made."

*The Court*—I do not believe that this has anything to do with this matter.

*Mr. Hall*—I am very glad your Honor so decides. It will relieve me of much trouble.

*The Court*—I do so decide.

*Mr. Hall*—If that act does not affect your Honor's power, it does not prevent Mr. Dowlin from going bail.

*The Court*—The practice of lawyers going bail for their clients is bad.

*Mr. Nye*—Mr. Dowlin is the only gentleman for the prisoner that would offer himself as bail.

*The Court*—That could offer himself, perhaps. (Laughter.)

*Mr. Nye*—Well, that's about so.

*The Court*—Well, gentlemen, I want your bail.

*Mr. Nye*—In what amount, if your Honor please?

*The Court*—Well, $10,000.

John R. Dovelin, counsel for defendant, gave, as bail for the prisoner, the name of Mr. Clark, proprietor of the Merchants' Hotel, in Cortland-street.

Several were offered as sureties, but it appearing that they possessed no property which was not encumbered, the Court declined to receive them.

Finally, James McSpedon, Corporation Printer, who declared on oath that he had real property amounting to between $30,000 and $40,000, and personal property unlashed in his business to the amount of $10,000 or $15,000, was accepted, and the prisoner was discharged upon giving his recognizance to appear at the next Court of Over and Terminer to be held in this City.

For the prosecution, District Attorney Hall; for the prisoner, Horace F. Clark and John E. Dovelin.

THE CASE OF COUNCILMAN KERRIGAN.

Yesterday, Mr. Ainsson Nash obtained a writ of habeas corpus returnable this day, to bring up the body of Jas. E. Kerrigan, Councilman of the Thirteenth District in the Board of Councilmen, who has been for several days a prisoner in the Tombs, as implicated in the homicide of William Poole. The motion for the discharge of the prisoner will be heard this day.

NEW EVIDENCE AGAINST MORRISSEY.

It has been alleged that on the night of Poole's murder John Morrissey was at home asleep in his bed. Yesterday, however, Judge Stuart received information that Officers Smith and Wade, of the Fifth Ward Police, saw Morrissey at the house of Maria Adams, in Leonard-street, about one hour after the murderous affray at Stanwix Hall. They took Morrissey into custody, but he escaped from them, and was secreted in a porter-house called the "Belle Union." This testimony is reliable, and materially changes the aspect of affairs, so far as Morrissey is concerned.

# LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT CALENDAR—THURSDAY.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—Nos. 10, 12, 60, 61, 65, 14, 15, 66, 67, 17.

SUPREME COURT—*Circuit.*—Same case on.

SUPREME COURT—*Special Term.*—Nos. 85, 60, 3, 7, 42, 49, 52, 59, 77, 97, 106, 66, 110. *Motions*—Nos. 15, 116, 73, 78, 119, 17, 18, 50, 120.

SUPERIOR COURT.—Nos. 1067, 1176, 804, 1302 to 1304, 1311, 1316, 833, 1069, 1138, 1245 to 1256, 1273 to 1309, 556, 828, 1180, 6, 866.

SUPREME COURT—WEDNESDAY, March 21.

Before Justice Ogden.

*Theriot* vs. *Prince.*—Motion denied, but without costs.

ORDER OF THE COURT.—On Monday next, 26th March—the Clerk will prepare a Calendar for April. All causes wherein the notes of issue are filed prior to the 26th inst. will take precedence on the Calendar. Wednesday next, March 28, is the last day for filing notes of issue.

A new motion Calendar will be prepared for Saturday next. Notes of issue are required for all motions now on the Calendar, if not set down by the Court for Saturday next.

By order of the Court.

The Ole Bull Difficulty.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Special Term*—March 21.

Before Hon. Judge Sutherland.

*Mrs. Marietta and A. Harrison Marietta* his wife, vs. Ole Bull.—Upon the application made yesterday by L. B. Bulkley to discharge the attachment issued in this action (already reported,) his honoring decision was entered this morning:

Motion having been made by defendant's counsel to discharge the attachment herein, and after hearing L. B. Bulkley for defendant, and Stickney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the attachment against Ole Bull be, and the same is hereby discharged, with costs against the plaintiff.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Hon. Judge Mason.

*Wing* vs. *McCann.*—This is an action for assault and battery brought by Wing against McCann and John McGuire.

The plaintiff alleges that on the 25th of October, 1854, he was in the restaurant of McGuire, in Broadway, when, without any provocation on his part, he was very much cut and disfigured, for which he demands damages of $2,000.

The defendants allege that the plaintiff first attacked them, and they were obliged in self-defence to beat him.

H. Morrison for plaintiff; T. J. Glover and H. R. Cummings for defendants.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—March 21.

Before Hon. Robert Rose, Recorder.

Very slack was business yesterday in this Court; very sparse were spectators; very little energy was displayed by Counsel; a pleasant drowsiness pervaded the place. Thomson, in drowsy mood, might have studied for his "Castle of Indolence" there. It was not anybody's fault—there was no fault in the premises; the sun was crossing the line, and the Grand Jury had no indictments prepared.

ONE CASE TRIED—ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL.

Edward Masterson, *alias* Riley, was charged with assaulting Delia Mason, with intent to release her from her earthly tabernacle. Delia Mason dwelt at No. 32 Anthony-street, where she kept naughty accommodations for "strange women." Defendant, it appeared, was enticed into this naughty house, the price of remuneration paid to an Anthony-street nymph being 50 cents. The nymph having received the money, requested the defendant to depart,—but being dissatisfied with such treatment, he refused, whereupon Delia Mason, her husband,—described by defendant as a colored man, (Delia herself is an Irishwoman,) made a charge at him with a knife, and Delia, getting between them, received the blade in her cheek. Such was prisoner's statement. The complainant merely said that the defendant came into her room and raised a muss, whereupon she asked him to depart, and upon his refusal, she threatened him with a frying pan. He then drew a knife and stabbed her in the face.

The Recorder said that the evidence, coming from the polluted source it did, appeared insufficient for a conviction on the grave offence of an attempt to kill. The Jury taking the same view, returned a verdict of "Guilty of assault and battery only."

The prisoner was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

# MARKET REPORTS.

Weekly Review of the Dry Goods Trade.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, March 21, 1855.

No particular changes have occurred during the past week. The public sales of Wednesday and Thursday interfered with business in private trade, while the bad weather on Friday and Saturday caused an almost total suspension of operations. During the past few days a brisk and more regular feeling has pervaded the trade; and it is calculated that this feature will last for some time to come, as buyers are growing more desirous to obtain supplies while there is an opportunity for doing so, without being puzzled to secure a good assortment. Another inducement to purchase immediately is afforded by the low prices now current. In this regard there has been but a very partial recovery from the depression of previous seasons; but as the production of goods is much lighter and there is apt to be no overcrowding of supplies upon the market, the prospect is in favor, if anything, of a rise in the value of the most desirable manufactures. It is, perhaps, impossible to say when this may occur, but towards such a change there are at present, undeniable tendencies.

Brown and Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings have been in moderate request at former quotations. Cotton Flannels are quiet but steady. Denims are in fair supply and demand at old figures. Drills are dull and heavy. Duck is attracting a little more attention, but is otherwise unaltered. Ginghams are selling slowly at previous prices. Lawns are inactive and languid. Osnaburgs have not varied. Printing Cloths are less abundant and held with increased firmness, but the transactions have been rather light. Choice makes of Prints are in lively request at buoyant rates. Stripes and Ticks remain as last noticed. We may here notice the large sale of 3,500 cases patalloons stuff, including the entire stock of the Lowell and York Companies, which occurred on Thursday last, Messrs. HAGGERTY, JONES & CO. being the auctioneers. The attendance was good, but the prices realized were from 15 to 20 ₩ cent. under the previous private sale prices. The Lowell goods ranged from 10¼ to 14. The York goods sold from 10¼ to 13½, mostly above 12½. The Checks and Stripes sold at 16c. to 11c.

Woolens manifest no essentially novel features. Blankets are unchanged. Cassimeres are in rather better request, but are very heavy in price. Cloths are quiet and languid. Flannels rule about the same. Jeans are in moderate demand and are steady. Linseys are selling in a small way at previous quotations. Muslin Delaines are more inquired for, but are not firmer. Satinets and Tweeds are sparingly dealt in at old figures.

Foreign productions have been pretty actively sought after, and free sales have been made, chiefly through the auction rooms, where very fair prices are being realized—though a moderate business is being done in private trade at about former rates, which importers deem rather unremunerative. The imports are quite moderate, and there is so very little encouragement to renew orders that no great increase need be feared. This may help to sustain, if not strengthen, the market. We have had several auction sales in this City this week—the principal one having been that held by the Messrs. FOSTER, on the 14th and 15th inst., of French goods. It consisted of 12,000 pieces of dress and millinery goods; also, 6,000 Shawls,—making, as per catalogue, 1,682 lots, all of well-known fabric and desirable goods. The sale drew a crowded house. Every lot was sold with its duplicates.

The prices obtained for Dress Goods satisfied the owners. Shawls went off worse. The goods sold exceeded in value $200,000. The Messrs. FOSTER held another sale on the 16th inst., of 403 lots of Vienna Broche Shawls, of which about two-thirds were offered peremptorily, and brought fair and satisfactory prices, but the balance, although equally desirable goods, went off quite heavily. Messrs. WILDERMUTH & MOUNT sold, on 14th inst., a quantity of not very good Woolen and other fabrics, at extremely low rates; and on the 16th inst., 1,004 cases of British Goods, such as Ginghams, Lawns, Poplins, Stuff Goods, Drillings and Housekeeping Linens. In Dress Goods the prices were satisfactory and the duplicates promptly taken and often at an advance, but the prices of Linens were very low. The lower grades went off best. Alpacoas, Queens Cloths, &c., and Pants Stuff sold quite low. Yesterday, several small and uninteresting sales which occurred, are unworthy of special reference.

Sharkey.... *Carefully Reporting for the N. Y. Daily Times.*

WEDNESDAY, March 21—4 P. M.

ASHES—Are in moderate supply and demand at $6 25 for Pots and Pearls, ₩ 100 lbs.

BOOTS AND SHOES—The home demand is fair, and there is some inquiry for the British Provinces, which, with a light production, and moderate stock, sustain prices. There is not much doing for shipment.

CEMENT—In plenty and quiet at $1 62 ₩ bbl.

COAL—Foreign is inactive and somewhat nominal in value. Anthracite is less inquired for, and is obtainable in large quantities at $6 50@$7, and in lots at $7@$7 50 ₩ ton of 2,000 lbs., delivered.

COFFEE—The market is rather quiet, but prices are firm. The day's sales reach 150 pkgs. Para at 13½@14c.; 500 bags Maracaibo, within a range of from 11c. @13c.; and 700 Rio at 11c.@11½c., ₩ lb.

COPPER—A fair demand prevails for New Sheeting, Old do. and Yellow Metal, at previous prices, with moderate transactions. The sales beside include 300,000 lbs American ingot, for export, 120,000 lbs. Cuba Pig, also for shipment, and 30,000 lbs. Lake Superior, on terms not disclosed.

COTTON—is still in good request, at advancing prices. The day's sales were said to have exceeded 2,000 bales. We quote:

NEW-YORK CLASSIFICATION.

| | Uplands. | Florida. | Mobile | N.O. and Tex. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Middling | 9 | 9¼ | 9¼ | 9¼ |
| Middling Fair | 10 | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ |
| Fair | 10¾ | 10¾ | 11¼ | 11¼ |

FEATHERS—Prime Live Geese are in limited stock and demand at 36c.@40c ₩ lb.

FISH—No change has occurred in Dry Cod, the sales of which are light, at $3 37½@$3 75, according to quality, ₩ cwt. The same remark applies to all kinds of Mackerel, excepting large No. 1, of which there is a great scarcity, and for which holders ask $26 and upwards, ₩ bbl. Some Pickled Herring brought $3 62½ ₩ bbl. Smoked Herring are salable and firm, at 42½c.@45c. for scaled, and 30c.@35c. for No 1, ₩ box.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western brands come forward slowly, and being in fair demand for home use, they command very full prices. There is not much inquiry for export. The day's sales add up 5,000 bbls. We quote:

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| Ordinary State | $ 81@$ 6 87 |
| Straight State | 6 90 @ 6 95 |
| Favorite State | 7 25 @ 7 50 |
| Mixed Western | 6 25 @ 6 37½ |
| Common to Good Indiana and Michigan | 6 37½@ 6 62½ |
| Fancy Michigan | 6 62½@ 6 81 |
| Common to Good Ohio | 6 37½@ 6 75 |
| Fancy Ohio | 6 75 @ 6 87½ |
| Extra Ohio | 6 87½@11 25 |
| Extra Indiana and Michigan | 6 81@10 50 |
| Fancy Genesee | 10 00 @10 50 |
| Extra Genesee | 11 50 @12 25 |

Canadian is less active, but sales first with sales of 200 bbls. Rose, at $8 62½@$8 75, according to quality, ₩ bbl. Southern is dull and quotations are nominal. We have to notice the sale of 1,000 bbls. Fancy Baltimore Ice, and $9 75@$10 75 for fancy and extra ₩ bbl. Wheat is heavy, and prices have declined 2@3c. ₩ bush. Flour in planters' and chemists' at $8 12½@$4 25 ₩ 100 lbs. Rye Flour is nominally lower, but there is little of the article offering. Corn Meal is trifling, but steady, the sales amounting to 500 bbls. Jersey at $4 18½, and Brandywine at $4 62½@$5 50 ₩ bbl.

FRUITS—The sales include 600 boxes Bunch Raisins at $2 20 for ordinary, and $2 40@$2 45 for dry; 300 boxes Layer do. at $2 70; some preserved Ginger at $6 50 ₩ case; 12 cases Sardines at 28c. ₩ box, and small lots of Languedoc Almonds at 16c. ₩ lb.

GRAIN—Wheat is unstirred; there being but little offering, while parties disagree about prices. Sales were reported of 2,200 bushels fair to choice Southern White, in bags, at $2 30@$2 45; and a small parcel of Western Island Red at $2 22½ ₩ bushel. Rye is plentier and lower; sales having been made of 500 bushels Jersey, afloat, at $1 23 and 2,000 do. delivered, at $1 20. In bonded, Prime Barley is scarce and wanted, at $1 25 ₩ bushel. Bonded Malt is nominal at $1 42 ₩ bushel. Black-eyed Peas are quiet and languid, at $2 25 ₩ bag of two bushels. White Beans are selling slowly at $3 25 ₩ bushel. Oats are abundant and depressed, at 62c.@67c. for State and Western, and 58c.@56c. for Jersey and Southern, ₩ bushel. Corn is in moderate supply and fair demand, mostly for home use, at full prices, the sales reach 36,000 bushels, at 97c.@99c. for Jersey and Southern Yellow, 97c. for Southern White, and 98c. for Northern Yellow, ₩ bushel.

GUANO—The general demand is limited, but there is no change noticeable in prices. The supply is pretty ample.

HAY—There were 450 bales River sold, to-day, at 65c. for shipment and $1 for local use, ₩ 100 lbs.

HEMP—Russian Imperial was in still quoted firm. The market is not very well supplied.

HIDES—Though the receipts have increased, an active demand has given greater strength to prices, and holders can now obtain for Prime lots 22c. for Buenos Ayres, 22c. for Rio Grande, 21½c. for selected Orinoco 18c.@19½c. for dry Maracaibo, 17½c.@18c for Matamoras and Tampico, 17½c.@18½c. for Porto Cabello, 17c.@18c. for dry Barcelona, 16c.@17c. for California, San Juan and Savanilla, 14c.@15c. for Maranham ox and cow, and 13c.@13½c. for dry Southern, ₩ lb. The stock is estimated at about 75,000 of all kinds.

HONEY—The day's sales include 26 tcs. Cuba, here at 46c., in bond, and about 75 tcs. do., to arrive, on private terms.

HOPS—Are dull and heavy at 16c.@21c. ₩ lb. for last year's crop.

IRON—The market is generally inactive, and prices are almost nominal.

LATHS—Eastern are purchased freely on arrival at $3 ₩ thousand.

LEAD—Is less abundant and is held with more firmness. The sales are, however, limited.

LEATHER—There is a good business being done in domestic tanned sole at full prices. Other kinds are unchanged.

LIME—Rockland is scarce and wanted at $1 for common, and $1 12½ for lump, ₩ bbl.

LUMBER—The demand is improving a little, but with a fair stock of most kinds offering, prices are without variation.

MOLASSES—The market is not very active, but rates firm, the sales embracing 300 bbls. New-Orleans at 26c. @27c., and 100 hhds. Clayed Cuba at 22c. ₩ gallon.

NAILS—Cut are salable and steady at 4½c ₩ lb. Wrought are in some request at 8c.@11c. for English, and 5½c. for German.

NAVAL STORES—Crude Turpentine has not varied much, small lots of North County having been sold at $3 50 ₩ 280 lbs. Spirits Turpentine is selling rather slowly, at 45c. cash, ₩ gallon. Tar is unchanged. Nothing new has occurred in White Rosin. 1,000 bbls. Common Rosin were reported as having been sold at $1 65 ₩ bbl., delivered.

OILS—Whale and Sperm remain quiet, but are very steadily held. Red Oil is needed at 80c. ₩ gallon. Palm Oil is inactive, at 9½c.@9½c. ₩ lb. Nothing new can be mentioned in Olives. Linseed is in demand at 79c.@80c. for large, and 84c.@85c. for small lots. Castor Oil is in fair request, at 85c.@90c. ₩ gallon.

PLASTER PARIS—Nova Scotia blue and white continued in slack demand, at $3 75@$3 ₩ ton.

POTATOES—The market is fairly supplied, but the inquiry is good, and prices are well sustained, their tendency being, if anything, upwards.

PROVISIONS—Pork remains rather dull and heavy, with sales of 1,100 bbls. at $14 25 for old Mess; $14 20 for New Prime; $15 75@$16 for do Mess; and proportionate rates for other kinds, ₩ bbl. Dressed Hogs are in fair demand, and are firm at 6½c.@7½c. ₩ lb. Cutmeats have not varied much,—the sales including 240 pkgs. at 8½c.@9c. for Hams, and 6½c.@7c. for Shoulders, ₩ lb. Bacon is moderately active and steady, with sales of 400 hds. at 8c. for short middles, tub in, and 8½c. for long clear do., ₩ lb. Lard is more sought after at buoyant prices,—the sales reaching 700 bbls. and tcs. Common to Prime, at 9½c.@10c. ₩ lb. Beef is in fair request at full rates,—the sales consisting of 320 bbls. at $6 50@$7 50 for Country Prime, $10@$11 50 for Country Mess, $12 50 for Vermont do., $14 25@$16 for repacked do., and $15 for Extra Mess, ₩ bbl. Prime Mess Beef is in limited demand at $25@$26 ₩ tcs. Beef Hams are scarce and wanted at $17@$20 ₩ bbl. Butter is moderately dealt in, at 14c.@20c. for Ohio, 22c.@26c. for ordinary to prime State, and 30c.@35c. for Orange County, ₩ lb. Cheese is obtainable at 11c.@12½c. ₩ lb.

RICE—The market is pretty active and firm, the sales comprising 400 tcs. at $4 62½@$5 50 ₩ 100 lbs. The stock is unusually light for the season.

SALT—A sale of 1,500 sacks Liverpool Fine, was reported at private bargain.

SEEDS—Clover is in limited request at 10c.@11c. ₩ lb. American Rough Flax is scarce, and held at $1 90 ₩ bush. Rough Timothy is more sought after at prices ranging from $2 50@$2 75 ₩ bush.

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## The Chinese Insurgents.

Notwithstanding the prolongation of the Chinese insurrection, and a knowledge of the important fact that Shanghai, the seat of the Protestant Episcopal Mission to the Celestial Empire, has remained in the continued occupation of the rebels, we are without a definite surmise as to the distinctive religious tendencies of that popular movement. That the attempt to dethrone the existing dynasty emanates solely from political causes, is denied by a peculiarly ethical character imparted to the proclamations and current documents promulgated in the name of the revolutionists, wherever their triumphal entry has demanded provincial pacification. Up to this present moment, a lack of personal intercourse with the insurgents, a meritorious enterprise we had hoped our missionaries would have effected instantaneously upon the occurrence of available opportunities, leaves us in doubt as to the predominating theologic element actuating the leaders of the new era in their evident crusade against Paganism. Their destructive tendencies have been duly chronicled; temples have been cast down and idols broken to the dust—still their creative talents, and particularly the precise character of the worship forced in substitution to that so energetically annihilated, appear to elicit no comments from reliable sources. Indeed, in the few surmises attainable by us, a confusion of theory pervades speculation, magnifying the difficulties encircling a rational conclusion as to the definite character of the ethico-religious morality attempted to be engrafted upon the reformatory legislation.

A wide-spread impression has seized upon American minds that one high in authority, if not the pretender personally, is a native Protestant, a convert of Mr. Gutzlaff. This assertion appears probable, as an intelligent and ambitious man, desirous of advancing the civilization of an empire whose sovereignty he coveted, would endeavor to assimilate his religious opinions to those enjoyed by the great potentates whose power and grandeur he anticipated to emulate. Still the existence of an isolated instance of Christianity will in nowise authorize the broad assertion of its prevalence among a body, augmented from every discontented source, and cemented by a conciliatory regard for existing prejudices. In the absence of more implicit information, we must adjudge upon the relative influence of Christianity upon the insurrectionary movement by a scrupulous analysis of the evidence to warrant its presumption, afforded by the proclamations and other documents as yet issued by the rebels.

It is certain that the Pretender claims authority by the grace of a Supreme Ruler, a dispenser of good and of evil; and in the "Trimetrical Classic," he is represented to have been taken up in 1837 to Heaven, and there personally instructed by the "Great God" in the legislation of the Celestial Spheres. Assuredly, if this statement is to be accepted as an enunciation of faith, the religion of the Pretender is tainted more deeply with egotistic Mahometanism than is consistent with the primitive creed of Christianity, and evinces itself a Chinese fabric of Eclecticism—a base comingling of heathen tradition with the truths of Revelation.

In some hundred other sections of the "Classic," and of the proclamations, are the attributes of the Great God descanted upon and his actions delineated in a rhetorical style, in which we occasionally detect a trace of Christianity, obscured by the vestiges of Paganism, still ever breathing the enthusiasm of the devotees of a Supreme Being. It therefore remains to us to inquire whether this God is the Jehovah of the ancient Scriptures, the *Theos* of the Christians, or the solitary Divinity of sectarian Deists; and in prosecuting the question, we are narrowed to a philologic examination of the qualities of the Chinese word *Shang-Te*, invariably employed in the insurrectionary manifestoes, and variously translated into the English. As that word has been employed by some translators of the Scriptures into the Chinese, and rejected by others, as an equivalent for Elohim and Theos, the use of the term cannot be accepted as a *prima facie* evidence of a tendency towards Christianity, inasmuch as the revisers of translations for the Bible Societies, instead of an introduction of the distinctive word "Jehovah" into the Chinese tongue, committed the fatal error of seeking for some term in the classics of that country, capable of being forced to convey the absolute meaning of that most sacred proper name. For a specialty of language, they in one instance substituted a generic word, and in the other by the adoption of classic phrase, accidentally have given rise to a confusion of religious ideas, by suffering the Christian, perusing the Holy Writ, to consider *Shang-Te*, our Jehovah, to be identical with *Shang-Te*, the Great Ruler, *i. e.* Heaven of their own classics, beside destroying any definite trace of sincere conversion, consequent upon a devout employment of the mistakable word by which we are taught to designate the All-wise Creator.

When, in 1846, the delegates of the American and British Bible Societies assembled at Shanghai to revise previous translations, to produce a desirably uniform version of the Scriptures, they advanced no further than the twenty-third verse when an irreconcilable difference of opinion was experienced in regard to the proper rendition of the word "God." After numerous and ineffectual conferences, the delegation proceeded with their work of revision, leaving blanks wherever the obstacle occurred, intending them to be filled up at the option of the different Bible Societies, or in accordance with mutual reference. Consequently the American Society declined employing their funds for the reproduction of any version, unless the disputed point be conceded to be represented by the word *Shin*, the common name by which the Chinaman designates all objects of worship, while the English Societies, acting upon their individual resources, printed and distributed multitudes of copies, the deficiencies of the version supplied by the term *Shang-Te*. The circulation of these copies has undoubtedly favored the fusion of Confucian error with Christian truth—a lamentable danger, evidently existing at the present time, and strikingly apparent from an examination of the Insurrectionary documents. It must be admitted that neither of the terms selected could convey to the Chinese the awful potency of our monosyllable "God;" for *Shin*, a generic word, gave them true and false gods, and the epithet *Tsen Chu*, as employed by the Roman Catholics, is merely a denial of idol worship. *Shang-Te* (Supreme Ruler) is equally indefinite in conveying a knowledge of the one God, being a designation bestowed by the Chinese upon the *chief one* of their many gods, beside possessing other variable and poetic interpretations.

Although it must be conceded that pagoda destruction and idol burning, inflexibly ordained during the progress of the insurgents, can be deemed a grateful evidence of Christian conversion, this conduct, and the promulgation of obedience to a Supreme Being, cannot be literally construed to imply that the leaders of the Chinese Rebellion are advocates of political Christianity, much less of enlightened Protestantism. The history of the insurrection demonstrates its origin from a powerful secret society, whose maxims, based upon an eclecticism of classic philosophy, inculcate a rigid morality and universality of charity not dissimilar to the declarations of more than one fraternity instituted among civilized communities, and perpetuated to this era of intelligence. Indeed, it does not require very ingenious criticism to detect in the ethical doctrines of the "Trimetrical Classic" a crude imitation of the philanthropic mandates of Free Masonry, and, throughout all the rebel proclamations there runs a vein of sympathetic humanity, of fraternal concord, strikingly in accordance with speculative Masonry. In a proclamation of Yang, King of the East, can be readily discovered germs of Masonic language, such as is ordinarily employed when the mysteries of the craft are alluded to in the presence of the uninitiated. Particularly, he praises the magnanimity of the Supreme Master, (Shang-Te,) the source of human enlightenment, and inculcates a profound submission to his wisdom as manifested in the orderly arrangement of the heavenly bodies, predicting an eternal reward in Heaven for the virtuous. Certainly this language of a worship of the Supreme Being breathes a liberality of soul, in strong contrast to the narrow-minded fanaticism of newly-made converts.

To those conversant with the enigmatical, yet expressive language of secret societies, a convincing evidence of the existence of Pantheism among the Chinese insurgents is afforded in casual descriptions of the heraldic adornments and allegorical insignia of their officers. The peculiar fashion of a jewel, the exposition of a preponderating color, and above all, the employment of emblems, capable of ethical interpretation, are more certain and reliable types of religion than the occurrences in mongrel lyrics of a solitary word, capable of a varied translation. As far as we can adjudge, from examination of passing trifles, the casual monuments of a living race, we incline to believe the Shang-Te-ism of the insurrectionary leaders to be either the unadulterated Deism of their own classic philosophers, whose writings have been obscured by the compulsory employment of vague, poetic figures, or else the semi-inexplicable Pantheism, ever cultivated beneath the shade of secrecy, and forming as well the ethical basis for the hidden mysteries of the Orpheologisteans, the Sylvan ceremonies of the Druids, the unscrupulous debaucheries of the Templars, and the philosophic aspirations of the Illuminati. The primitive worship of reflective man has been transmitted to his posterity in the purity of humane universality, notwithstanding significant alterations in its symbolic language; and need we wonder if perchance the mystic light of natural devotion, traversing the globe in an uninterrupted circle, should again illuminate the extreme East—the source of its remote generation?

## Landlords.

All landlords are not unreasonable. We have now in our mind one wealthy family who own quite a number of houses in this City, who rent places at a reasonable rent; and in case of putting into their houses any of the "modern improvements," they do not try to receive back three-fourths or the whole of the expense thereof, by practicing a system of extortion on their tenants, but are satisfied with a reasonable per centage on such expenditures. Such landlords enjoy the respect and confidence of their tenants, and are a benefit to any community.

There are other large property-holders, however, whose tenants are constantly complaining, and justly so, of the very highest rents in the first place—higher than the owners could get if the tenants didn't dislike moving so much—and in the next place, in case any little addition is wanting to make the house more tenantable, 50 to 75 per cent. of the entire cost thereof must be added to the yearly rent. Such generally draw the wool over people's eyes by giving the enormous sum of $50 or so to some charitable institution about this time—flaming notices thereof being published in the papers—but nothing is said of the $50 or $100 additional rent that scores of tenants, it may be, have to submit to on the strength of such *liberality*.

We have a case in point. A friend of ours, an old tenant of a large householder of this City, has been unusually solicited, for the past four or five years, to an addition of $50 to his rent, although the house, (an ordinary one,) on account of the neighborhood having grown worse, is not as desirable a residence as it was some years since. Our friend, dealing to burn gas instead of camphene, and hearing that a new corner had hired one with gas in the same row, owned by the same owner, at the same rent that he had to pay for his, *without* gas, called upon his landlord for the purpose of merely getting *pipes* put into his house; and notwithstanding he felt that he was already paying more rent for the house than it was worth, and that a good old tenant should certainly be treated as well as a new one, yet he offered to pay 10 or 15 per cent. on the cost of the addition mentioned. The landlord, however, would not do it unless our friend paid about 50 per cent. of the cost in additional rent!

But this is entirely after the fashion of gentlemen and men of principle, compared with the incident that follows: On the same block, and owned by the same man, is a house which rented last year, say for $—. The tenant, on moving in, finding that the landlord could not be induced to put in gas, put it in himself. Trusting that there was honesty yet left among householders, he foolishly took it for granted that the modern improvements which he himself had paid for, would not be reckoned as a reason for an advance upon the rent this year. But before January had expired he was politely notified that his rent had been increased $25, while his, camphene burning neighbors' was not. On inquiring the reason for this, he is told that his house has gas in it, and "can you expect, Sir, to have a house with gas in it at the same rate with your neighbor who has none?"

Perhaps our readers will conclude that there is no faith in landlords—that they are not to be calculated for and about, like other men who are supposed to have some sympathy with their kind. Not so, however—even if they are of the breed of Shylock, their behavior can be prophesied with a mathematical certainty. But before the tenant takes anything for granted, he will do well to discover whether the being he deals with has a heart within him, or simply a sort of salamander safe inside his ribs, filled with an inventory of bonds and mortgages, prices of scrip and certificates of stock.

## Harbor Masters.

There was a rumor in Albany yesterday, which our correspondent seems to credit, and which is of some importance if true. It was, in effect, that the appointment of nine, and the disappointment of about three hundred, gentlemen seeking to be Harbor Masters, had been confirmed by the Senate. The names of the supposed fortunate are given by our correspondent. They are new men, with two exceptions—Messrs. Schultz and Brennan. Among the others there is Mr. Joseph J. Chambers, the same name as the Governor's private secretary bears, and probably the same man. Mr. Reuben Murray, another of the fortunate, is probably the gentleman who was formerly clerk of Ontario County, and who came to reside in this City a short time since. Mr. Brainard was formerly commander of the *North America* and other Hudson River steamers. Mr. Bevins has held various official positions in this City. He has been an officer in the Custom-House, and was keeper of the Eldridge-street Jail. Mr. Green and the others are very well known in this City.

Dr. Thompson, it would seem, has not yet been confirmed as Health Officer, although his name is supposed to be before the Senate for that office.

## Victor Hugo's Address.

This morning we publish, on our second page, an eloquent address from the celebrated Republican exile, Victor Hugo, to his fellow exiles and the people of France. It was pronounced on Feb. 24, the seventh anniversary of the proclamation of the French Republic, in 1848.

We received proof sheets of the address, in the French language, by the last steamer from Europe, and have translated it, in advance of any of our cotemporaries.

It administers a scathing rebuke to the Western Alliance, and cannot fail to be read with interest by all who participate in the distinguished orator's views of a Republican *régime* in Europe, and, like him, look for its early establishment, which he predicts with so much eloquence.

☞ The matter of the Sardinian emigrants—whose fate has been discussed till discussion became a bore—may be considered as in a fair way of settlement. M. Fabricotti, Vice-Consul of Sardinia, has made a proposal to the Commissioners of Emigration to enter into such arrangements as shall secure the maintenance of the exiles until they obtain permanent employment. The Board voted to accept that proposition, provided that bonds be given in the sum of $5,000. Should the men become chargeable to the Board, this amount is to be increased according to circumstances. This measure, it is considered, will obviate all risk; for, if the emigrants become an actual charge upon the City, the Sardinian Government binds itself to make good all expenses which may be incurred. The Consul evinces a disposition to aid the Commissioners to the full extent of his power.

## Something New.

At a fancy ball lately given in New-Bedford, one of the characters represented was an Editor! Irishmen, Swing peasant girls, and Yankee schoolmasters have been overdone on such occasions; we rejoice that the rage is for something new. We presume that next they will be representing the man who never growled because his paper was late, the disinterested friend of the Administration, or the gentleman who never lost an umbrella.

☞ Richard Swanson, Pittsburg, Pena., is agent for the Daily Times. Single copies can be procured on application to him.

## CANADA.

Constitutive Principle and Assumptions—Elective Principle—Abolition of Newspaper Postage, &c.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

Quebec, Thursday, March 15, 1855.

In connection with the Militia bill, a discussion of some importance arose in regard to the proposed changes in the Constitution of the Legislative Council—the second branch of our Legislature.

In the course of the debate Hon. Dr. Rolph, a member of the Cabinet till the period of the smash-up in September last, boldly avowed his desire to introduce the elective principle into the Legislative Council, as a first step to adopting in its totality the American system of Government, and quoted Lord Grey's opinion that the American system was better adapted for the colonies than the British. Mr. Hincks, though a firm supporter of the measure, said that, if he believed that would be the ultimate consequence of it, he would rather let things remain as they were. He would not like the American system of Government introduced, for, once we had reached that point, the cry for actual annexation would be raised with double force by those prominent members of the opposition, (Messrs. Galt, Holton, Dorions, &c.,) whose annexation proclivities might at present be looked upon as slumbering. The gentlemen thus referred to showed no sign as to the sentiments with which they viewed these remote contingencies of the measure thus incidentally brought under discussion.

For the last fortnight Parliament has been chiefly occupied with an investigation of some most disgraceful proceedings that took place in certain of the Lower Canadian constituencies at the last general election. In the County of Saguenay, for example, it appeared that while the number of legal voters was 1,664, and the total population of the country 19,965, the number of votes polled amounted to 14,319! Infants in the arms of their mothers were held up, and their names taken down by the Returning officer. Queen Victoria's name was down more than once, swelling the list of Mr. Huot's or Mr. Langlois' voters, and Lord Elgin's name appeared in the poll-books seventy-two times! The calendar of saints was had large recourse to, and the returning officer's compliance with the caprices of the rank did not even stickle at the blasphemy of writing down the name of our Saviour himself! The returning officers guilty of such conduct were brought up in custody of the Sergeant-at-arms, and placed at the bar of the House to have such punishment awarded to them as might be due to their offence. It was proved that, although for the most part educated men, and sworn to do their duty, faithfully, they had been guilty of inscribing these fictitious names, not for an hour or two hours, but for two days in succession. And yet they were not without defenders in the House! A very large section of the French Canadian members ranged themselves on the side of the prisoners, and pleaded for them all sorts of excuses, as that they were compelled from fear of violence to act as they had done for two whole days, and that they were not bound to administer an oath to any party coming up to vote (although an infant, or although evidently giving a fictitious name) unless required to do so by one or other of the candidates. Some of the parties were accordingly discharged, the plea of violence being accepted by the majority of the House as a sufficient excuse, and a very mild punishment was awarded to the others, of imprisonment for twenty-four hours or ten days, according to the comparative magnitude of the offence.

The Postmaster General has just introduced what will be a very popular measure, for the abolition of postage on all newspapers and periodicals published in the Province. A question might be raised as to the abstract justice of having our bulky newspapers conveyed for nothing any more than our letters, but certainly the Press will not complain, neither will the readers of newspapers; and those who don't read newspapers will know nothing at all about it, and will justly pay the penalty of their ignorance.

# STATE AFFAIRS.

## LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

Special Correspondence of New-York Daily Times.

Albany, Wednesday, March 21, 1855.

The great business in the House this morning was the reception of reports—under which I should think more than a hundred bills were sent to the Committee of the Whole—doubtless many of them to be taken therefrom by the "wheel within the wheel"—the Select Committee of nine.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The Commissioners appointed under the act of 1840, to supervise the receipts and expenditures of certain charitable institutions, situated in New-York and on Staten Island, made a report of the year's labors this morning.

The Governors of the New-York Hospital have completed the new south building at a cost for building and furniture of $150,000. This new edifice will accommodate 250 patients. Together with the former building, the Hospital will accommodate about 500 patients. During the past year there have been treated 1,343 seamen, 1,986 pay patients, and 1,078 paupers—total 3,407. The general expenses were about $60,000; the actual regular receipts were nearly $43,000.

To the Bloomingdale Asylum there have been added new accommodations, at a cost of about $32,000. There are now accommodations for all that class of patients that are likely to apply for treatment. The general expenses were about $99,000, the receipts about $49,000.

The expenditures of the Seamen's Retreat were about $42,000, the receipts about $40,000.

The Commissioners do not state the doings of the Eye and Ear Infirmary, nor the expenditures and receipts of the Institution.

They recommend a careful revision and explanation of the laws relating to the Quarantine Hospital and Grounds, and suggest the propriety of inquiry into the feasibility of a change in the location of the building. They do not give what many would be very glad to see—the receipts and expenditures.

I do not know what duty is exacted of these Commissioners under the laws of 1840, but I can say that a more unsatisfactory report I never examined. They intimate that they are charged with the duty of superintending the receipts and expenditures of certain charitable institutions. How well they have discharged their duty is matter for conjecture only—their report shows no evidence that they have done anything towards it. They do not even explicitly state the amount of money which has been under their control, but tell us about what has been received and what has been paid out. Could they not have been a little more explicit, without much increase of trouble to themselves?

SAM IN THE MILITIA.

Senator Whitney, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the petitions for an amendment to the Militia Laws, reported by bill embracing the following provisions, amending section 4, article 3, title 4, chapter 308, of the Laws of 1854, as follows:

"When any number of persons not less than 32, nor more than 50, subject to militia duty, shall volunteer in the manner herein prescribed, to form a uniform company in any regimental district, in which there are not ten volunteer companies already organized, they shall present their application to the commandant of the regiment within whose bounds they reside, and if approved by him, he shall, with the consent of the commandant of the brigade, recommend the organization of such uniform company to the Commander-in-Chief, who may thereupon organize the same. *Provided*, that no volunteer militia company shall be hereafter organized or contained in this State unless at least two-thirds of the persons comprising the same on making said application, are citizens of the United States by birth. The application for the organization of such company shall be sworn to by the persons making the same, and shall certify the name, age, and place of nativity of each applicant; and shall state that the said applicants desire to be organized as a company of militia, in conformity with the laws of this State. All applications for the formation of uniform companies of militia, shall be filed in the office of the Adjutant-General. Every officer, non-commissioned officer, musician and private of the volunteer militia of this State, shall be a citizen of the United States."

THE CHURCH PROPERTY BILL.

The bill to regulate the tenure of church property was the special order in the Senate, both at the morning and evening session of yesterday. The Committee of the Whole reported it unamended to the House, and it was immediately for passage. On the motion of the 10th year, Mr. Bowen reserved the question to enable him to speak to the Commissioner, but they were rejected by the Senate, and the bill ordered engrossed for a third reading, by a vote of Ayes 21, Noes 5.

This is an attempt at a practical application of the principles Sam professes to entertain. I would that Senator Whitney comprehends as much. Does he have full faith that our native will prove an equipoise for our "furriner?" It is not conceding more than he is generally willing to do—and does it not prompt the inquiry that if one is equal to one in the military community, there is no great danger in a religious community, where there is but twelve hundred Catholic Priests to twenty-six thousand Protestant Ministers—but one Catholic Layman to about twenty-five Protestants.

A QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Was raised by Senator Watkins. He had been called a Hard Shell and a devoted adherent to Dickinson as a candidate for the Presidency. He desired to say, that while he was a friend of the gentleman named, he was not so fixed as that he would not vote for another man. He would vote for Houston, or almost any other National man, in preference to a Woolly-Headed Whig. He wanted to be right on the record, and hoped those who had misrepresented him would do him the justice properly to define his position.

THE TEMPERANCE BILL.

Was also the special order last evening. Several amendments were offered by Senator Hopkins, intended to soften down the rough points, and make the hard features less objectionable, but they were all voted down—the original drafts being steadily adhered to.

The events of the past few days almost entirely change the probabilities of the passage of the bill. I think now there is hardly room to doubt that the bill will pass the Senate substantially as it came up from the House. The refusal to strike out the search, seizure and destruction clause, indicated positively that the proposed enactment will not be, and cannot be, much modified. And this result comes from a strange cause: *I have never doubted that a certain class of the* professed friends of Temperance, have not desired the passage of any bill at this session of the Legislature. They were ambitious—had tasted somewhat of the cup of political power—longed for a deeper draught—hoped for the building up of a great party that should dictate to and control all othe political combinations. The passage of the prohibitory law—the accomplishment of the objects for which they had professed to labor and combine—would put an end to that labor and that combination. That these men desired to keep the question open, sought secretly to defeat the passage of the law by fomenting dissensions between the radical and the moderate friends of the measure. Sure is they thought of the accomplishment of this purpose, they became less cautious and exposed themselves—commenced too soon the cry that should have been postponed for a little longer. Detected in this fraud, those who had felt inclined to support such modifications of the obnoxious features of the bill, as they thought desirable and conservative, are inclined to withdraw that support and unite in the early fulfillment of the hopes and a strict compliance of the wishes of the Assembly, as those wishes and hopes were expressed on the the third reading of the bill, and not as Senator Putnam interpreted them.

Get then your houses in order for the coming, for the "suppression of pauperism, intemperance, and crime," by legal enactment, is to have a trial—it is written—it is a foregone conclusion.

THE TWENTY-ONE YEARS RESOLVE.

Immediately after the Executive Session to-day, Senator Goodwin called up for consideration his resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote for a change in the naturalization laws, so as to require a residence of 21 years before a foreigner could become a citizen. Thereon the Senator proceeded to read a speech.

SLANDERING THE LEGISLATURE.

A communication received from the Ten Governors, in relation to the slanderous reports of the proceedings of the Legislature while on their late visit to New-York, was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Bishop, Lansing and Hopkins. I look to this report for a full and complete refutation of the falsehoods in the *Tribune*, *Journal of Commerce*, *Herald*, and other kindred prints.

AN ASSUMPTION OVER.

There is an evident thinning out among the office-seekers this afternoon—a preparation for leaving the, denotes the agony over—the suspense ended. Nothing has transpired in public officially to indicate what was done in Executive Session, but there is circulating the following list, which purports to be the names sent in to the Senate by the Governor, as his nominees for Harbor Masters of the City of New-York.

O. W. Brennan.
Abner H. Schultz.
Mat. Green.
Joseph J. Chambers.
Leonard Brainard.
James Bevins.
Wm. H. Burlingham.
Daniel Herrick.
Reuben Murray, Jr.

It is asserted that the appointments for Brooklyn have not yet been decided upon.

I do not hear that either the nomination of Dr. Thompson for Health Officer, or Dr. Harris for Hospital Physician, were confirmed at this session.

It is further stated that Parmelee, Hall and Wason were nominated for Canal Appraisers. This is an entire new set.

Of course you will take all these names as rumors, and place no more reliance in them than circumstances will warrant.

J. B. S.

## A Voice from the Maine Law Men in the Assembly.

*From the Albany Journal, March 21.*

The certificate below has been presented to eighty of the eighty-one members who voted for the Prohibitory Liquor Bill. The one to whom it has not been presented is absent on account of sickness. Seventy-two, as will be seen, have signed it. Of the eight who declined, nearly all did so out of personal regard for the Senator who made the statement quoted in the certificate. Four of the eight stated unequivocally that they had made no such statement, and two of the remaining four were understood to deny the applicability of the statement of the Senator to themselves.

Every member who voted for the bill and for Hon. William H. Seward for United States Senator, has signed it most cheerfully—thus nailing the falsehood so extensively circulated, that a bargain had been made between the Maine Law and Seward members of the House to sacrifice that law for his election.

Whereas, Hon. Mr. Putnam is reported to have said in his place in the Senate, that "men after man and man after man," of the 81 members of this House, who voted for the Prohibitory Liquor bill now before the Senate, "had told him that they did not desire the passage of the bill but instead its defeat," we, the undersigned deem it our duty to say that being among that number of 81, we have at no time so expressed ourselves to that Senator or any other individual, but on the contrary most sincerely desire its final passage.

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| S. Baldwin, | Levi Miller, | A. B. Oppenheim, |
| G. D. Williams, | R. J. Simmons, | James Kirkland, |
| James T. Wisner, | J. T. Everest, | Lewis Fairchild, |
| John W. Stebbins, | R. M. Blatchford, | Orrin Robinson, |
| Daniel Walker, | D. C. Littlejohn, | F. W. Palmer, |
| James Bennet, | Wesley Gleason, | L. B. Jenkins, |
| John F. Raymond, | D. Mallory, | Edward Finch, |
| Samuel Hayes, | David Pell, | J. W. Hunter, |
| Benj. Smith, | J. S. Chester, | Dudley F. Phelps, |
| J. P. Pomeroy, | D. L. Dodge, | James I. Lourie, |
| J. R. Van Ostend, | M. J. Rickerson, | J. Paine, |
| Joshua Main, | A. R. Brush, | J. G. Palmer, |
| E. W. Bushnell, | S. E. Cole, | Wilkeson Wiley, |
| Sylvester Smith, | Ezekiel Miller, | N. M. Masters, |
| S. S. Whallon, | Ira Tompkins, | N. P. Stanton, Jr., |
| Daniel Palmer, | James M. Munro, | Gilbert Tompkins, |
| N. C. Royston, | H. H. Beecher, | Reuben Wells, |
| C. Littlefield, | John P. Bennett, | J. H. Ramsay, |
| Moses Kenes, | A. W. Hall, | A. Storrs, |
| Levi Blakeslee, | C. Schuyler, | James Rider, |
| C. P. Johnson, | John Teahans, | Charles G. Leigh, |
| John H. Knapp, | J. S. Coats, | Wm. H. Wooden, |
| Theo. R. Gates, | L. S. May, | C. McKinney, |
| E. S. Whalen, | J. M. Smith, | Wm. J. Machan. |

## Court of Appeals.

*List of first thirty cases on Calendar, Court of Appeals, March term, 1855.*

1. American Home Missionary Society vs. Wadhams and another. 2. Nestadt vs. Grey. 3. Atkinson vs. Bank of Monroe. 4. Kelsey and others vs. Barney and others. 5. Peck and wife vs. Cassenas. 6. Morley and another vs. Green and others. 7. Mabbet vs. White. 8. Brown and others vs. Cayuga and Susquehanna Railroad Company. 9. Taylor vs. Caldwell and others. 10. Belden vs. Belden. 11. Evans, petitioning creditor, &c., vs. Coats and another. 12. Beardsleth vs. Sandford. 13. Barney vs. The City of Buffalo. 14. Appleton vs. Rose. 15. Ryker vs. Norton. 16. Wilber and another vs. Hudson and others. 17. Crippen vs. Hudson and others. 18. Sessord vs. Miller. 19. Van Wagner, &c., vs. Price. 20. Bell vs. Halford and others. 21. Parsons vs. Francis and others. 22. Burrows vs. Hedley and others. 23. Taber and another vs. Cooper. 24. Renard and others vs. Sampson and others. 25. Westerfield vs. Westerfield. 26. Graves vs. Bank of Massillon. 27. Bigelow vs. Benton. 28. Clift vs. White. 29. Hoyt vs. Carter. 30. Field vs. Ostrander. White number, 272.

## British Recruits in this City—Something New.

A recruiting office for the British Government is in operation at No. 61 Chatham-street. It is intended especially for the enrollment of Germans resident; the denunciations of Germany in Parliament having had the effect of preventing enlistments in Germany.

New-York, Sunday, March 18, 1855.

*To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:*

Allow me to offer a word of caution to traders generally in regard to the visits of two females (apparently mother and daughter,) who are perambulating the City under pretence of purchasing. They are most partial to wholesale dealers, as greater scope is given them for effecting their object. Their wants and representations are adapted to the different traders they call upon, and seem altogether plausible to the unsuspecting. Their programme, in my case, is like the following: The daughter, who is rather more pretty than ugly, plays the "stool pigeon," to the salesman, while the old lady lays back, and *lies for game*. Upon the completion of their purchases they order a bill to be ready for payment at a certain hour, and leave, with what booty could well be secreted under their ample "dry goods." They are of German or French extraction, and talk together in their native tongue. The daughter has the features of a Jewess; the mother ditto, with *some improvement (?)* by the fingers of Father Time.

ONE WHO WAS FLECCED BY 'EM.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

STATE AND NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL, POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Diplomas given admitting to practice. A circular sent by request, addressed to

J. W. FOWLER, President.

EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE RAILROAD BONDS.—We desire to remind capitalists and others that ALBERT H. NICOLAY will sell (positively without reserve) THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, in behalf of a trustee, by order of the Port Wayne and Southern Railroad Company, $20,000 of their first mortgage, 7 per cent. Real Estate Bonds. These bonds are certainly worthy of attention as they are secured by a mortgage on the entire road, rolling stock, road-bed, warranty deed, the property of the Company, and is now unencumbered, so that they are unlike ordinary railroad bonds, which, for the greater part, are secured by a mortgage, which is generally for the real estate mortgaged at any time, at the option of the holder; and an important feature of this road is that it touches every county seat on the entire route, unlike one which no other road does, it is believed, in the United States. The sale will be under the direction of the President of the Company, and we advise all parties desirous to sell, or buy an undoubted security for investment to attend the sale. For further particulars, we refer to the advertisement of the auctioneer in another column.

FEVER AND AGUE.—READ THE TESTIMONY OF Rev. S. B. COLEMAN, of the Astor House, in favor of DESHLER'S ANTI-PERIODIC, OR FEVER AND AGUE PILLS: Astor House, Dec. 18, 1854.

CHARLES D. DESHLER, Dear Sir: I will endeavor to give you my testimony in regard to your pills. I did not cure me, being continually troubled by a perfect recovery. I was troubled for several months with intermittent, bilious fever, and fever and ague. Your pills performed a cure. I shall recommend them with perfect confidence in all cases of a similar character.

S. B. COLEMAN.

Sold by all the druggists; also, at wholesale and retail, by C. D. DESHLER, Agent, at the Wholesale Depôt, No. 241 Broadway, New-York.

GREAT SALE OF FANCY GOODS AT H. S. BOGERS' Fancy Bazaar, (owing to the large stock made in consequence of the recent fire on the premises.) The remainder of this immense stock, consisting of Bronzes, rosewood, papier mâché work, fans, opera glasses, toilet boxes, &c., &c., will be sold at 50 per cent. less than the usual retail price. Also, a large and beautiful assortment of shell combs, elegant statuary, paintings, engravings, and other valuable articles. Newman's celebrated razor strops, together with the most choice selection of perfumery will also be sold, and also a variety of toys for the amusement and instruction of children; all will be sold regardless to cost, as we are compelled to close the business in order to make room for everything, cheap and beautiful, of less than half of other fancy stores. H. S. ROGERS' Fancy Bazaar, No. 439 Broadway.

SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING BONDS SOLD AT AUCTION.—By particular request, I shall hereafter sell all Bonds at auction without charging the usual commission, which, in the case of Bonds, is fixed by the Board of Brokers, and gives the purchaser the benefit of his Board of Brokers, by allowing for any Bonds, exactly the price that he calculates them for, without any deduction whatever, when the usual commission, which change will, no doubt, be appreciated by the buyer as well as the seller. Hereafter, I shall, whenever desirable, sell at sale to sell their bonds, and the purchaser, however, desirous to the purchaser, I shall announce the same at the sale, and through my advertisement.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, No. 4 Broadway.

LARGE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—WE NOTICE that ANTHONY J. BLEECKER will sell at public auction THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, by order of the executors of the estate of Eugene Bonner, deceased, and others; 19 fine lots of ground, all lying in one body, situated on 86th-st., 2nd and 3rd-avs., 100 feet long 2 corner lots; house and lot, No. 116 West Broadway; house and lot No. 65 2d-av.; 2 lots on 4th-st., near the 2d-av.; 2 lots on 2d-av., and 2 lots on 4th-st., between 2d and 3rd-avs.; one 3 story brick house and lot, 2d-av., near 86th-st.; unexpired term and lots, and 2 vacant lots on 3d-st., between 2d and 3d-avs. Many of the above property can be found on the premises—namely, No. 5 Broad-st.

GREAT BARGAINS IN CARPETINGS.—SMITH & LOUNSBERY, No. 64 Broadway, three doors south of Canal, are now prepared to exhibit one of the most beautiful stocks of Carpets ever offered in this market, at a reduction of 25 per cent, from former prices:

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| Rich Tapestry, | 1s. to 1s. per yard. |
| Rich Brussels, | 1s. to 1s. per yard. |
| Rich Three-Ply, | 1s. to 1s. per yard. |
| Rich Ingrains, | 1s. to 1s. per yard. |

and other goods equally low.

HERRING'S PATENT CHAMPION FIRE-PROOF Safes, with HALL'S Patent Powder Proof Locks, the safes that were awarded premiums in all the World's Fair, Lonon, 1851, and World's Fair, Paris, 1853, and in 1854 this is the lock, and the only powder-proof lock that received a medal at the London World's Fair, though others were on exhibition, and now advertised as "World's Fair Locks." The subscriber and his agents are the only persons authorized to make and sell the genuine Chubb's and HALL'S Patent Powder Proof Locks. S. C. HERRING, Green Block, Nos. 128, 130 and 132 Water-st., New-York.

KNOX.—NOT TO BE BEHINDHAND, KNOX HAS issued his Spring hat—an elegant, brilliant and comfortable article, combining better adhesion to the shoulders of hackmen with the greatest ease for the wearer. To our friends just arriving on a visit, we can confidently recommend the articles of his manufacture; particularly need to be advised, they are sure to get their "tiles" of him. Store under the Prescott House, Broadway, and at No. 128 Fulton-st.

PIANOS.—T. GILBERT & CO.'S CELEBRATED Æolian Pianos, Horace Waters' modern improved Pianos, and those of a large number of other makers, comprising the largest and most desirable assortment in the United States, will be sold, at prices which defy competition, for cash or satisfactory approved credit. Persons in the City preparing to purchase Pianos will find it to their advantage to call.

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CITY LADIES AND LADIES VISITING THE CITY can find at J. B. MILLER & CO.'s Ladies' Gaiter Boots, at 12s., 14s. and 16s. per pair; 1st quality Slippers, Ties, and Boots, at 14s. and 16s.; 2d quality, 12s.; 3d quality, 10s. per pair, with Boys', Misses' and Children's Boots and Shoes of all kinds and prices.

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OPENING OF PARIS BONNETS AT GENIN'S BAZAAR.—GENIN has the pleasure of announcing to the ladies of New-York, that he will open a fresh importation of ladies' and children's hats and bonnets, direct from Paris, on THURSDAY, March 22.

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No. 447 Broadway, near Grand-st.

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### Caving in at the Right Moment.

*From the Albany Argus.*

Evidently the whole Seward Whig interest seems to be urged, if possible, into the conspiracy to belie the promises made by that party before the election, and to cheat the temperance men. The New-York Tribune is preparing the way as smoothly as possible for this dodge. It professes to regret the bookselling spirit displayed in the Senate, and the "evident desire on its carve God as not to exasperate nor even greatly annoy the Devil;" but it at the same time, in advance of the decision, confesses away the position of the Maine Law men, and admits with crocodile tears in its eyes that "it seems sadly probable that the Assembly's bill is doomed to be diluted, enfeebled in the Senate." Whereupon it kindly proceeds to urge the Assembly in that event, to concur in the Senate's amendments. Was ever a game so transparent? The Tribune is fully posted up in regard to this conspiracy of the Seward men, by which they secured the reelection of Mr. Seward to the United States Senate, as a condition of betraying the temperance men, and professing to be the champion of prohibition, just at the moment of the decision of the question in the Senate, it confesses itself beat, and meekly advises the Assembly to yield! Thus the plans of these political gamesters will be consummated. Well, it is a question between them and those whom they have cheated, and perhaps we ought not to interfere.

### Disgraceful Treatment of an Insane Man in Vermont—Turned Into the Street on a Cold Night.

*From the Burlington Free Press.*

Our readers may remember the case of an insane man found in our streets one morning in the earlier part of the Winter, wandering barefoot and almost naked over the frozen ground, dragging a few links of a broken chain attached to his ancle. He was half-frozen, almost starved, and speechless, and for a number of weeks manifested no more intelligence or sign of humanity than any of the lower brutes. He had probably been the victim of abuse. At any rate, under the kind and excellent treatment of Mr. and Mrs. MILLER, in the poor-house, he began, after a while, to show signs of returning reason.

He noticed, and is fond of children, makes his own bed, &c., and of late has imperfectly recovered the gift of speech. He says he is a Frenchman, formerly from Quebec, and has been in an asylum somewhere. Doubtless if he continues to improve, he will in time be able to tell more. The case is an uncommon and interesting one. Our Overseer of the Poor has reason to believe that he came last from Sheldon, Vt., and was thrown upon this town naked and shelterless on a cold night, to save the trouble and expense of keeping him elsewhere.

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The Genuine Salve—25 Cents a Box—A Remedy remedy of 30 years's standing—a sure and speedy cure for burns, scalds, and all external injuries; recommended by physicians. Sold by all druggists in the United States. A. B. & D. SANDS, C. V. CLICKENER & CO., C. H. RING, New-York; WM. R. REIRER, Philadelphia, and REDDING & CO., Boston.

Fruit and Ornamental Trees and Plants,—Including everything necessary to the Garden, Greenhouse, Nursery, and Orchard, with all the recent introductions, at very low rates. Descriptive price Catalogues gratis. Carriage paid to New-York. Ornamental and other planting done in any part of the country. Address R. M. WATSON, Old Colony Nurseries, Plymouth, Mass.

Essex Oil, of the most Exquisite Quality, in flavor, and greater of the choicest kind secret relating to manufacture and method of treatment, to be had, *leading on North Sea*; also, English cheese, "leading on the Pacific," sensible by JOHN DUNCAN & SONS, No. 409 Broadway.

To Nervous Sufferers.—A retired Clergyman, recovered in health in a few days after many years of great nervous suffering, is anxious to make known the means of cure. Will send (free) the prescription used, on receiving a letter (postpaid.) Direct to Rev. JOHN M. DAGNALL, No. 97 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Balm of Thousand Flowers—For beautifying the Complexion and eradicating all TAN, PIMPLES, and FRECKLES from the face. PETRIDGE & CO., Boston. C. H. RING, Broadway, Agents.

Surprising Fruit Trees, &c.—WM. R. PRINCE & CO., Flushing, L. I., have in addition to their unrivaled collection of Trees and Plants, about 20,000 Fruit Trees of EXTRA LARGE SIZE FOR IMMEDIATE BEARING, and also EXTRA LARGE ORNAMENTAL TREES of all kinds, including Evergreens, for immediate embellishment. Descriptive Catalogues to be had on application, or obtained at office, Prime Catalogues at No. 113 Chambers-st., and will be found to unprincipled.

French Lectures.—SINGLER INSTITUTE, No. 5 Union-square. The next one of the course will be delivered TO-DAY (Thursday) at 3 o'clock P. M., by ELIE SAUVEGRAIN, Author of the Prince in the Eighteenth Century, Voltaire at one forum, &c. Tickets 50 cents. (We take much pleasure in recommending this Lecture to lovers of the French language. Prof. CHARLIER's character and extensive reputation will be a sufficient guarantee to our community. GORHAM D. ABBOTT, Principal.)

Almond Lectures—NEW-YORK UNIVERSITY.—The FIRST Lecture of the Course will be delivered on FRIDAY EVENING, March 23, at 8 o'clock, by Prof. C. F. HERRY, D. D., at the Chapel of the University, Washington Square. Subject—Is the Prophecy of Mr. Renan Critical Destruction of the Human Race. Tickets 25 cents each, or $2 for the remaining eight Lectures of the Course. May be had of Messrs. BENN, PIKE & SONS, Broadway, CROWEN, on Broadway, or at the Janitor at the University.

Hick & Co.'s Salamander Safes.—WILDER'S PATENT with Powder Proof Locks that never have been picked. Twelve years in use and not a dollar's worth of goods or papers have been lost in them, although they were in accidental fires that hundred and sixty-seven times. For sale by STEARNS & MARVIN, No. 214 and 216 Water-st., near Maiden-lane, New-York, and by Hick & Co.'s Patents, Also by their Agents, FAIRBANKS & CO., No. 189 Broadway, near Day-st.

The subscribers are Prepared to transact a General Commission Business in the purchase and sale of Stocks, Bonds, Bullion and all kinds of Commercial Securities, Loans negotiated, Bills and Drafts of all Descriptions collected, throughout the United States.
KASMIRE & BOUGHTON, No. 56 Nassau-st., N. Y.

To Nervous Sufferers.—A retired Physician, who found a prescription that proved effectual in restoring him to health in a few days after years of suffering from general Nervous debility, is anxious to make it known. Will send it free anywhere on receiving a letter, post-paid. Direct to Dr. EDWARD WILLIAMS, No. 60 Sutton-st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Michael De Vos, No. 247 Broadway, Rue de la Paix, Importer of French Bonnets, Caps, &c. &c. Ladies will find the latest fashions in Bonnets and trimmings, at No. 247 Broadway. He has just received per last steamer, Baltic and Pacific, a splendid stock of Bonnets, Flowers, Crapes, Velvets, &c., &c., for which he calls particular attention.

Free Public Free Convention.—A convention of the Public Free will assemble at the Metropolitan Hotel on WEDNESDAY, April 11, at 7 o'clock P. M. An oration and poem will be announced before the Convention on THURSDAY EVENING. Dinner on FRIDAY EVENING.

Splendid Shawls—By ALBERTON, No. 7 Broad-st.


## PERSONAL.


IF THIS SHOULD MEET THE EYE of HENRY SHAYLER, who left England in the year 1848 he is interested to communicate with his Sister ANN. Address ANN DIXON, Post-office, Stratford, New Bedford, Massachusetts, England.

MASONIC—NOTICE.—The members of the Knights Templar, No. 2 of P. and A. M., under the jurisdiction of St. John's Grand Lodge of the State of New-York, are hereby notified to meet at the Lodge Room, Nos. 107 and 109 Walker-st., on FRIDAY March 23, at 1 o'clock P. M., to pay the tribute of respect to our late brother George C. Wright. The members of the Order in general are respectfully invited to attend. By order of
GILBERT M. PLATT, W. M.
R. H. HAWTHORNE, Secretary.

EMPIRE CITY LODGE, No. 206, F. AND A. M.—The members of this Lodge are requested to attend its stated communication, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock, on Crosby-st., THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock, on Jones-st. Brothers in the Master Mason's degree will be taken up. CHAS. S. WESTCOTT, W. M.
JOHN A. SMITH, Secretary pro tem.

I. O. OF O. F.—BEACON LODGE No. 226.—The members of this Lodge are requested to meet at the Lodge room, on the evening of the 22d inst., for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to our late brother, WM. H. WEST. By order of the Committee.
WM. O. MUIR, N. G.


## WANTED.


SITUATIONS WANTED—By two most competent and highly recommended young women; one to do general housework, as good plain cook, and first-rate washer and ironer; make excellent bread, and understands the care of milk and butter. No objection to the country. The other of English birth and education, is a nurse. Both can give unquestionable City references for character and capability. To be seen for two days at Mrs. MANING'S Advertising office, No. 128 9th-av., near 16th-st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—By two respectable girls; one as chambermaid or nurse, and plain sewer; she understands the management of children, and is fully competent to fill the above situations in a respectable private family. The highest testimonials can be given from her last employer for capability and trustworthiness. Can be seen for two days. Call at No. 122 East 12th-st.

SITUATIONS WANTED.—Two girls wish to go together. A Protestant as chambermaid and waitress or plain sewer; the other is a good plain cook, excellent washer and ironer, or would go as laundress. The best of City references to be seen. Please call for two days at No. 78 20th-st., in the basement, near 6th-av.

SITUATION WANTED—By an industrious, tidy young woman, to do general housework; is a good cook and baker, and first rate washer and ironer, and willing to make herself generally useful. Can give the best of City reference and knows no objection to go in the country. Call for 2 days at No. 14 Rivington-st.

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SITUATION WANTED—By a respectable Protestant girl, as chambermaid and nurse; or to do the housework in a small private family. Good reference given. No objection to the country. Can be seen for two days, at No. 194 Pearl-st., Brooklyn.

SITUATION WANTED—By an English woman as cook in a respectable family. No objection to assist in washing and ironing. The highest testimonials can be given from her last place, where she lived three years. Can be seen at No. 246 Greenwich-st., second floor, front room.

SITUATION WANTED—By a respectable young woman, as children's nurse, or to do chamber work and fine washing and ironing in a respectable family; can produce the best of City references from her last place. Office apply at No. 177 West 18th-st., in front basement, for 4 days.

SITUATION WANTED—By a respectable young girl, as cook, washer and ironer; has no objection to go out as lady's maid, or would travel with a family. The best of satisfactory references as to capability and character. Call at No. 39 West 12th-st., between 5th and 6th-avs., first floor, front room.

SITUATION WANTED—By a respectable young girl, as chambermaid or nurse, and plain sewer; she understands the management of children, and is fully competent to fill the above situations in a respectable private family. The highest testimonials can be given from her last employer for capability and trustworthiness. Can be seen for two days. Call at No. 122 East 12th-st.

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SITUATION WANTED—By a very respectable young woman, as cook, washer and ironer; is a very good cook, and a capable laundress. Also, by another young woman, as chambermaid and waiter; is a good plain sewer. Both have the best of City and country references, and will have no objections to the country. Please call at No. 78 3d-av., for two days.

SITUATION WANTED—By two highly respectable girls; one American born, to do chamber work and plain sewing, to take care of grown children. The other as seamstress, can cut and fit well, is willing to take charge of children and make herself generally useful. Satisfactory references given. Call for two days at the Dry Goods store, No. 280 1st-av.

SITUATION WANTED—By a very capable young woman as seamstress; can cut and fit children's dresses, and has no objection to take charge of a grown up child, or as lady's maid, or would travel with a family. The best of satisfactory references as to capability and character

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Mr. TH. ACHRES, Brooklyn, No. 125 Henry-st.
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THE FRENCH AND GERMAN LANGUAGES.—As required for business and conversation, can be thoroughly learned in the City of New-York, by a native family resident in the City. Apply to the Secretary and excellent modes of teaching. E. TELLERING, No. 403 Broadway.

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A. PODWORTHS DANCING ACADEMY, [illegible] WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS at 3 and 4 o'clock P. M.; gentlemen on WEDNESDAYS and THURSDAYS, and every other FRIDAY, [illegible] P. M. Private Assemblies on SATURDAY EVENINGS. [illegible]

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FOR SALE—LEASE, STOCK AND BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED HOUSE, situated between 14th and 15th streets, on the 6th av. Has contracted with the City for the supply of milk, and is a very lucrative business. This is a rare chance, as the proprietor can easily be fitted out for that purpose. Apply at No. 6 6th-av.

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$850.—PARTNER WANTED—In one of the most lucrative stores in the City of New-York; the store is rent free, and long lease. A will give a man a full share in it, or a Partner Connecticut; the store is at the North River. Apply at No. 216 Division-st., for information.

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THE LEASE, APPARATUS AND FURNITURE of a first-rate Daguerreian Gallery will be sold at a reduced bargain, as the owner is about to leave the City. Apply to Mr. KNIGHT, No. 97 Fulton-st., Brooklyn.

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ASTONISHING REDUCTION in the price of PIANOS and MELODEONS to suit the times—viz. [illegible] Pianos, from $100 to $125; do. do. $125 to $150; do. do. $150 to $175; do. do. $175 to $200; do. do. $200 to $250; do. do. $250 to $300; the great Piano Establishment, Chickering's patent, $40 to $125. Second-Hand Pianos from $20 to $100, being a reduction of 50 per cent from original prices. Second-hand fully warranted. MOODY AND BROTHERS, Manufacturers, Pa. 335 Bowery, near Houston-st.

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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—The house and lot No. 6 West 21st-st., near 6th-av., [illegible] feet, house 21 feet, of lot 100 feet, and [illegible] price $3,000, a bargain offered by a person who has [illegible] to mortgage, or it may be sold in exchange for [illegible] title warranted perfect. Apply to W. WARD, No. 100 Broadway.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—A fine-class four-story new house, in perfect order, elegantly finished, house 25 feet 6 in, on full lot; location West Side, opposite Washington square. Also, two full lots for sale in same block. Either can be seen at all times. Apply at No. 8 London Terrace. For particulars, inquire of M. SCHWERIN, No. 8 London Terrace, or No. 95 William-st.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—At Clifton, Staten Island.—A house, with good out-buildings, [illegible] on the shore, where there is good bathing and [illegible] the Narrows, New-York, and within three minutes walk of the Railroad station. It is well situated for a family residence, and boarding-house, or public house. Immediate possession given. Inquire of LEVI COOK, No. 71 Broadway, up stairs.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—The [illegible] Brooklyn, 40 houses from Smith-st., between Court and Smith-sts. Located in the most costly and elegant manner, with all the modern improvements. Will be sold at a bargain, or exchanged for City property. Terms very easy. Apply to CHARLES HILLBURGH, No. 280 Water-st.

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HOUSES FOR SALE.—One house in 22d-st., near 6th-av., $6,100; also one in 38th-st., near 5th-av., $7,500; also one in 37th-st., near 6th-av., $6,800; also one in 30th-st., near 6th-av., $6,800—all good brick houses, with gas, baths, ranges, &c., complete. Apply at VANLIEW'S Land Office, No. 1,130 Broadway.

HOUSES FOR SALE.—That 4-story marble front house, No. 28 East 20th-st., near Broadway, cost $10,000, and $4000 can remain on mortgage. Also for $3,000 that neat 3-story brick house and lot, No. 60 West 27th-st., and $2,500 on mortgage. Apply to S. S. BROAD, No. 13 Wall-st.

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COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE.—That 4-story marble front house, No. 28 East 20th-st., near Broadway, cost $10,000, and $4000 can remain on mortgage. Also for $3,000 that neat 3-story brick house and lot, No. 60 West 27th-st., and $2,500 on mortgage. Apply to S. S. BROAD, No. 13 Wall-st.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—In Pacific-st., near Clinton-st., Brooklyn; a brown stone front house, three stories, attic, basement and salt-cellar, replete with every convenience—gas, furnace, bath, water, &c. Built for the present owner. Will be sold on easy terms, by ROBERT SARGEANT, No. 7 Jauncey-court, No. 41 Wall-st.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—For $12,000, that very neat three-story brown stone house and lot No. 203 West 23d-st., and $6,000 can remain on mortgage. Also, for $5,000 house and lot No. 44 Orchard-st. Also, for $3,500, that very large brick No. 160 East Broadway. Apply to S. S. BROAD, No. 13 Wall-st.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO LET.—The first class three story brown stone front house No. 514 St. Marks-place, Eighth-st. Has all the modern improvements and very commodious; situation unexcelled. Can be seen from 12 o'clock, P. M. For particulars apply to HALL & CALROW, No. 200 Broadway.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—A very large and commodious house, suitable for a boarding-house or hotel, in the village of Yonkers, with two and a half acres of ground, beautifully laid out, with plenty of large forest trees, fruit trees, &c. Also, two or three small lots adjoining for sale or to rent. Inquire of E. W. CANDEE, No. 6 Wall-st.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—Omnibus-class, four story, with basement, brown-stone front house, 22 by 60, lot 16 feet 4 inches deep, with all the modern improvements. Situated No. 67 East 20th-st., between Lexington and 4th-ave. Inquire of JOHN W. FIELDER, No. 60 East 20th-st.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—The house No. 21 East 14th-st. The house is 20 ft. wide and 50 ft. deep, with gas, Croton water, &c. The lot is 25 ft. wide by 100 ft. deep, and very desirably located a few doors from the 5th-av. Apply to ANDREW H. SANDS, No. 15 Wall-st.

HOUSE FOR SALE AT HOBOKEN.—A house on Washington-st., 24 deep and 50 ft. deep, lot 25 ft. deep, between Bloomfield and Garden-sts. Price $2,600. Possession May 1. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, Place-st., No. 8 Metropolitan Bank Building.

HOUSE FOR SALE CHEAP.—The 4-story brick house, balcony, hot and cold water throughout, bath, gas chandeliers, hall marbleized, &c. Price $4,200. Inquire on the premises No. 270 West 23d-st. W. H. MICHAELS.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—First-class brown stone front dwelling-house with store, (occupied by grocer,) 6th-av. Corner easy. Apply of FOSTER & VAN OSTRAND, corner Bank and West-sts.

HOUSE FOR SALE ON BROOKLYN HEIGHTS.—The new three-story brown stone House No. 152 Henry-st., with all modern improvements. Terms easy. Apply to NELSON PLACE, No. 69 South-st.

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COUNTRY SEATS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY.—An elegant Country seat at Morristown, N. J., near the Depot, contains [illegible] of acres. The house is two stories, four rooms on a floor, with a kitchen attached; light dry cellar under the whole; [illegible] the highest state of cultivation, and handsomely laid out in walks and avenues; contains the finest exhibition of evergreens, fan-house, and other ornamental trees, magnolias, and other flowering trees and shrubs in great variety, 800 or 900 fruit trees of the choicest kinds, such as Isabella and Catawba grapes, peaches, nectarines, Isabella and Catawba grapes, and all the desirable smaller fruits, such as strawberries, raspberries, currants, &c. Pure soft water. The growing celebrity of this place for healthiness, especially its entire exemption from fever, is one of the most desirable features contiguous to this city. For further particulars inquire of HOMER MORGAN, No. 8 Metropolitan Bank Building, Pine-st.

COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE OR TO LET.—Or exchange for property in this City—In the pleasant village of Sharon, Conn., 4 hours from New-York, per Harlem Railroad, where a boarding-house is much needed, containing 26 rooms, barn, carriage and out-houses, shade trees and shrubbery, large vegetable garden, with cherry, peach, pear, plum and apple trees, grapes, currants and gooseberry. Rent $100; furniture, $700. Also, a fine farm, $1100 rent, equal to any stand in the country, where much money can be made, with 10 acres of choice land. Apply to
GOULDS & ELLIOTT, No. 195 Pearl-st.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE.—At Rye Neck with about four acres of ground, 29 miles from New-York per New-York and New-Haven Railroad, near Long Island boats, on the Boston Turnpike Road, half a mile from Rehrdon depot. There is a fine grove of fruit trees before the house. The grounds contain all kinds of fruit and ornamental shrubbery. Stable and barn, good garden, &c. Price $6,000. Inquire of T. S. SHEPHERD, No. 31 Gold-st., New-York.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE.—On the banks of the Hudson, in the village of Irvington, comprising house and one acre of land, with all the necessary appurtenances. Also, four pieces of ground, containing one, seven, seven and eight acres each, adjoining each other, with 400 feet river frontage, commanding a fine view of the river and surrounding country, will be sold separately or together. For particulars inquire of A. O. JEWEL, No. 236 West-st., where map of land can be seen.

COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE.—Situated on Whitney-av., just beyond the city limits of New Haven, with 12 to 14 acres of land, well fenced, and well stocked with orchard, fruit, &c. Size 40 by 50, with addition in rear 20 feet square; contains 12 rooms. There are two barns, [illegible] filled, large garden, &c. The country is very fine. Any person desirous to purchase a delightful country residence can apply to E. WHITNEY, New-Haven, Conn.

COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE OR TO LET.—At Copperfield, Staten Island, three miles from Port Richmond. House two stories and attic, new, 36 by 60 feet, as first and second floors, thirteen rooms on first, and second floors, and five in the attic. About four acres of land. The premises are now occupied by Hon. N. CROCHERON. Price $6,000. Rents $400. Inquire at No. 94 Maiden-lane, down stairs.

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ALL ELEGANT COUNTRY RESIDENCE AND FARM FOR SALE.—Within 1 hour of a 6 mile ride of the New-Haven Depot, 1 mile from Hunt's Bridge, and 2½ miles from Westchester Village, with a well of water, by a lake, by the side of the road, in the best manner, and elegantly all modern improvements. There are 10 acres of land, 3 of which are in fruit, well filled with fruit trees, &c. The house is built on an elevated position, and commands an extensive view of Long Island Sound and the adjacent country. There are quantities of wood free from rock, of which is worth half the price. Also, 100 tons of hay, and other dainty, nearly all cut and stacked. Over 1,000 of the best varieties of fruit trees have been planted within the last two years. If it is not sold with the house and out buildings, can be purchased of the whole or part separately. For further particulars, apply to
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HOTEL AT TARRYTOWN—FOR SALE, LEASE OR TO LET.—The Irving House, elegantly furnished, with some of ground; the house is capable of accommodating about 50 boarders, and has been well patronized; there is every facility in the management of the house and outbuildings, having superior arrangements for its stables, &c., which are in complete order. The house is now nearly furnished, and to a responsible tenant will be let with the furniture, or sold at a reasonable amount. The above is well adapted for an extensive business, school, and would close a large patronage, as the neighborhood and this City, one of the most delightful situations on the Sound. Apply to
ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer, No. 23 Wall-st.

$5,600.—PRIVATE RESIDENCE FOR SALE.—A neat, commodious and very pleasant private residence with two full lots of ground in a first-class neighborhood, on the Franklin-av., in Myrtle-av., Brooklyn. The house is complete order, and the grounds beautifully laid out with every variety of fruit-trees, roses, dahlias, &c. Terms easy. DeMOTTE, No. 17 Spruce-st.

STATEN ISLAND FARM FOR SALE.—Containing about 32 acres, new house and out-houses, land good and well fenced, will be sold with or without stock and furniture—situated about one mile from Rossville landing. Apply to J. GEORGE GOTTBERGER, Jr., Executor, No. 15 Cortlandt-st.

WILLIAMSBURG PROPERTY.—For sale very cheap, a good substantial two-story tenement and wine house, built in the best manner and filled in with brick, and finished with sliding doors, marble mantels and grates. The location is one of the best in the city. Also, eight three-story brick houses on Division-av. Also, the best and 24 deep and 50 ft. deep, lot on Washington-st. A fine situation for a drug store, fancy store, bakery, or any other nice business. For particulars inquire of T. DOYLE, No. 1, 6th-st., near Division-av.

A CHANCE FOR A POOR MAN.—Only three of these beautifully located lots in the 13th Ward, Brooklyn, left. Three minutes' walk from the Fulton-av. Railroad. Will be sold in monthly instalments of ten dollars if applied for before Monday next. Apply to
JACOB PECARE, No. 163 Hester-st.

FIRST-CLASS BROWN STONE DWELLINGS IN BROOKLYN.—Two of the finest and all the modern improvements, for sale or exchange for stocks, bonds, mortgages, lumber or unincumbered property. Apply of McCRAKEN, No. 14 Wall-st., in the Basement, from 12 to 2 P. M.

HANDSOME COTTAGE IN CARMANSVILLE.—On high ground and healthy, will be sold at a bargain. One half the purchase money can remain. Also a pair of horses, carriage and harness, and carriage and harness, will be sold cheap for cash or approved notes. Apply to JOHN D. CHEVALIER, No. 360 Broadway.

TO BLACKSMITHS AND OTHERS.—FOR SALE—In a very desirable location up town, a two-story shop, dwelling and lot. Terms easy, and satisfactory reasons given for selling. For particulars, address W. E., Times Office.

TWO LOTS OF GROUND FOR SALE.—In the flourishing village of Orville, beautifully located on high ground and well adapted for a public house, near the Bridge Depot. The lots are 100 feet square and joining each other in the rear, and front on two avenues; will be sold together or separate, cheap to a cash customer. For particulars, inquire of R. F. PEELES, No. 124 Grand-st., or to E. WILLIAMS, No. 23 Division-st., N. Y.

LOTS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR TIMBER OF IMPROVED NORTHERN OR WESTERN LAND.—Lots in the Ward, City of Brooklyn, within one mile of the City Hall, near Flatbush-av. For particulars inquire of J. LEWIS, No. 42 East 16th-st.

129TH STREET.—LOTS FOR SALE.—Six lots in 129th-st., near 5th-av. The street is paved and lighted, and the above lots are beautifully located for improvement. Apply to JACOB PECARE, No. 163 Hester-st.

4TH STREET.—LOTS FOR SALE.—Two lots in 4th-st., 20 feet east of 10th-av. Terms easy. Apply to JACOB PECARE, No. 163 Hester-st.

QUIT-CLAIM DEEDS for MOUNT VERNON PROPERTY.—The undersigned will be at the store of J. Vanderbilt, No. 81 Fulton-st., on FRIDAY, the 23d, and TUESDAY, the 27th inst., from 10 to 12 o'clock, to receive deeds for, or to deliver such deeds as may be required for said property.
JOHN STEVENS.

STEAM ENGINE FOR SALE OR TO LET.—One 10-horse power engine, with boiler and fixtures in running order. The premises can be rented and possession immediately. Inquire of D. C. LAMPSON, in the rear of No. 30 Elizabeth-st., 2 doors from Grand-st.

BAY HORSE FOR SALE.—A superior bay horse, 15½ hands high, is offered for sale by the subscriber, perfectly sound and kind, seven years old, suitable for a family horse.—Is now in Columbia County.
G. F. EVERSON, No. 320 Pearl-st.

HORSES FOR SALE.—At the New-York Tattersalls, 44 6th-av., out of 30th-st., a span of fine dark bay fillies, sired by one extra-hands high and warranted sound and kind in all harness. Just from the country.
H. D. YOURY.

ONE HORSE, CART AND HARNESS FOR SALE.—Also, one cart, harness and good will of work. Also, one solid cart. Inquire of A. GALLOWAY, corner North Moore and Washington-sts., or No. 191 West 17th-st.

## HOUSES, &c. WANTED.

PART OF A HOUSE WANTED.—By a gentleman and wife, in a quiet and respectable neighborhood, below 12th-st., but not lower than Canal-st., either side of town. A family wishing a tenant that would keep their apartments in a neat and respectable manner, would find this a desirable opportunity. References and standing of the advertiser will be satisfactory. Rent must be moderate. Address, stating particulars, Mr. EVERDELL, Times Office.

FARM WANTED TO LEASE.—For a year or long term, a farm of 100 acres, with or without stock, within 2 miles of station or steamboat landing. Stock bought if required. Rent not to exceed $300. Address for one week, stating the exact location, &c., STEPHEN HILL, No. 56 West 26th-st., New-York.

ROOMS WANTED.—By a family of three persons, four or five rooms, on second and third floors of a house with modern improvements, located between 14th-st. and Houston-st., and 4th and 8th-avs. A small respectable family who desire a good tenant. Address, H. S., Box No. 1,455, N. Y. Post-office, stating particulars of family, terms and rent.

HOUSE WANTED.—To hire or lease from the 1st of May next, a small or medium size House in the 17th Ward, where Market is preferred, by a small family. Rent about $200 per annum. Apply at No. 128 Henry-st.

SMALL FARM OR COUNTRY RESIDENCE WANTED TO PURCHASE.—From 5 to 20 acres on the bank of some salt water river, with easy access to the City. Apply or address D. F. CHILSON, No. 115 South 4th-st., Williamsburg.

SECOND-HAND STEAM PRINTING PRESS WANTED.—Address Box No. 2,137 New-York Post-Office.

STAGE STOCK WANTED TO EXCHANGE.—For lots of town. Apply to E. C. TAYLOR, No. 27 Wall-st.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Having understood that certain persons are under the impression that Col. H. L. Kinney is still Agent of the Central American Company, this is to give notice to all that the Company's business is transacted, hereafter, by authority conferred on the 1st Col. H. L. Kinney by a Board of Directors, and that his connection with the Company ceased on the 21st day of February. It is right, also, that I should correct a misstatement that has found its way into the newspapers on the subject, that it was through a failure on the part of the Company to comply with certain conditions entered into with Col. Kinney that I should live to realize his plan of Agent of the Company. All the conditions were fully and faithfully complied with, so far as Col. Kinney was concerned.
By order of the Board of Directors.
WILLIAM RUSSELL,
Secretary Central American Company.

GAS BURNERS.—PRIVATE-BURNERS, MANUFACTORY, No. 61 Greenwich-st., 4th story, or the Gas Fitters' Factory

# AUCTION SALES.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF $300,000 1st MORTGAGE 7 PER CENT Real Estate Bonds of the

FORT WAYNE AND SOUTHERN RAILROAD CO.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY—Will sell at Public Auction, on THURSDAY, March 22d, at 12½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, without reserve to the highest bidder, the Bonds of Fort Wayne and Southern Railroad Co., all of their FIRST MORTGAGE 7 PER CENT REAL ESTATE BONDS.

This Road is two hundred and two and-a-half miles in length, from Fort Wayne (Indiana), on the Ohio River, to Louisville, (Kentucky,) crossing the Ohio River by means of a tunnel, and in connection with the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, forms a line between Louisville and Chicago, 50 miles shorter than the Ohio River. The Company is made to the amount of $300,000 only, secured by a mortgage upon their Real Estate described in deed, to Mr. Francis Rugles, of Troy, as Trustee. They are $1,000 each, bearing interest half-yearly, and are made payable 1st June, 1885, at the office of the Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Company in New-York. The lands of the First Mortgage on the Louisville No. 1 were appraised by twelve appraisers at the amount of $800,000, and upon the Mortgage but two hundred and forty miles are to be issued. The bonds of this mortgage are entitled to the Government Grant, which, if the road be completed, will be a valuable property. The Road has been the earliest completed of any Road in the Western States, and the Company are entitled to the proceeds of the sale of a large bond; and it is the duty of the Government of the Union to see readily fulfilled, as the time is convenient, and a million most other Railroad, in the case of the Company, and will be paid over to the Company, and readily sold on

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## NEW-YORK CITY.

**Shall it be Done with the Crystal Palace?**

The Crystal Palace, like the elephant which the French gentleman won in a raffle, is a bad thing to get rid of. We see a circular going the rounds of the City, addressed to the Honorable the Common Council, praying that the property be purchased by the Corporation, for the purposes of a *Central Distributing Market*. The Receiver of the Association offers the Palace for sale for the sum of $200,000, one third of the original cost. The petition urges:

That in this view of the case, branch railroads from the Harlem River and Harlem Roads might be made, whereby cars laden with country produce could deposit their freight at the very doors of the Palace, and suitable wharfs for boats laden with produce might be prepared opposite the market at the North and East River sides.

That this project would be a great convenience to the City, and would at once divert the thousands of carts and wagons of the market-men and gardeners from Broadway, and other narrow and crowded streets in the lower part of the City; thereby affording the relief to these streets so much desired and needed.

That under the auspices of the Common Council it might likewise be converted into a City or State Museum, somewhat on the plan of the British Museum, in which to collect extensive cabinets of minerals, plants, animals, and other natural curiosities.

**Board of Ten Governors.**

The Board of Ten Governors met on Tuesday evening; nothing of importance was done. Gov. SMITH offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this Department ascertain and report whether there are any officers under this Department who are holding office in any other department or organization, which requires their services elsewhere.

Governor DRAPER called attention to the insecure condition of the public buildings on Randall's and Blackwell's Islands, and of Bellevue Hospital, in regard to fire. In the Hospital, the staircases are of wood. It is proposed to replace them by iron staircases at each end of the building, on the outside. The Common Council has been repeatedly requested to place fire-engines on the Islands for the protection of property, but has thus far neglected to act. The whole subject was referred to a Committee for action.

**Five Points House of Industry—Doings in February.**

One hundred and eighty persons have been received into this institution during the past month, and one hundred and eighty-six have been provided with homes and employment. The meals and other portions given to the out-door poor have been 14,230; 402 shoes have been manufactured and distributed; and the usual quantity of uncounted second-hand garments have been appropriated where it could be done beneficially and safely. The daily attendance of children in the schools has been 200, and the average number of inmates employed or under instruction, about two hundred and fifty.

**Slaughter-Houses—Committee on Public Health.**

The adoption of the proposed ordinance to prohibit the slaughtering of swine and neat cattle south of Fifteenth-street, under a penalty of $50, was recommended by the Committee on Public Health of the Board of Councilmen at a meeting held in the Council Chamber yesterday. The report embodying the ordinance in question, (which has been already published,) having been previously referred to the Board, and vehemently protested against, was recommitted at the special request of Dr. RANNEY, the Chairman of the Committee, for the purpose of allowing an opportunity to all parties concerned of having their interests as fully represented, and as fairly taken into consideration, as might be legitimate for the proper determination of the matter in question. This secondary action of the Committee, it will be seen, fully endorses their previous proceedings.

**Open Hatchways—Fatal Results.**

On Tuesday Coroner O'DONNELL held an inquest at the City Hospital on the body of a lad named MICHAEL RYAN, who was killed by falling through a hatchway at No. 142 Fulton-street. The Jury rendered a verdict "that MICHAEL RYAN came to his death by injuries from a fall through the hatchway of building No. 142 Fulton-street; and that the owner of said building is culpable, in not having the said hatchway properly guarded.

**The Sixth-avenue Poison Case.**

Information was received at the Coroner's office on Tuesday, that another of the six Germans who were poisoned on the 22d of January last by eating ham at a boarding-house in the Sixth-avenue, had died.

☞ Mr. JOHN DE RUYTER, one of the Directors and a large Stockholder in the National Bank, died suddenly on Monday evening, from an attack of palsy. Mr. DE RUYTER was 72 years of age, and a native of Belgium, but emigrated in early life, and was for many years established in business this City.

**Family Markets.**

The opening, Summer-like weather of the past few days, has had the effect of increasing largely the supplies of articles for the domestic table in our retail markets, moderating somewhat the exorbitant rates of the past Winter. Eggs, especially, are more abundant and cheap, and now sell seven for a shilling. Vegetables, too, are coming in with more freedom, and sell at somewhat reduced rates.

The prices of Fresh Meats have undergone no material change. Fresh Fish is in good demand and supply. The oyster sloops, which were prevented from reaching the City with their cargoes, the latter days of the past week have all arrived, increasing largely the supply of this delicious shell-fish, which is, as usual, in fine demand, at old rates, 50c. @$1.75 ⅌ hundred.

## COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

**Board of Councilmen.... WEDNESDAY, March 21.**

**Report on the Reynolds Offal Contract.**

The Board met at 5 o'clock, according to adjournment, the President in the Chair. The report of the previous day was read, corrected and adopted.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

Of managers of the Association for Colored Orphans, praying relief from certain assessments. To reset curb and gutter and flag of Fifth-avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-streets. For a pier at the foot of Thirty-fourth-street, North River. From the Woman's Hospital Association, seeking for an appropriation of $5,000 to enable them to commence operations. Of A. L. Lounsbury, to grade a portion of Eleventh-avenue.

RESOLUTIONS OFFERED.

To have two crosswalks laid across Fourteenth-street, at the junction of Irving-place. That the Recorder of the City, the District Attorney, the Police Justices, and any and all other authorities of this City empowered to receive bail, be and are hereby requested to report to this Board the names and the numbers of persons bailed by them or by their predecessors in office, since the 1st January, 1853; the amount of bail taken, the time of the execution, the nature of the indictments, the forfeitures of the bail, and the amounts paid the Treasury on account thereof. That the sidewalks of the southerly side of Rivington-street, from Columbia to East-river, be flagged and relagged, and curb and gutter-stones set and reset where necessary, pending the action of Corporation Counsel as to the obligation of Delaware Railroad Company in relation to flagging Houston-street, between Ninth and Tenth-avenue. To relay sidewalk in front of Nos. 95, 97, and 99 Bleecker-street. Requesting Legislature to add to appropriation for lands and places $10,000. That the Chief of Police be directed to prevent all carts and other vehicles from entering into the Park, for the purpose of transporting To flag, and relay sidewalks on Seventh-avenue, between Twenty-ninth and Thirty-fifth-streets. To repair the Governor's room. To have sidewalks flagged in front of Nos. 57, 61 and 63 Anthony-street. To lay D. Whitehouse and others for the removal of the City Hall to Madison-square. To have sidewalks relagged, &c., in Pine-street, from Broadway to William-street. In the matter of opening and grading Second-avenue. The above were adopted and referred to their appropriate Committees.

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To allow the Supreme Court to occupy the Council Chamber until the 1st of April next.

REPORTS PRESENTED.

Several favorable on assessments from the Committee, in favor of confirming appurtenances of assessment in the matter of opening Bleecker-street, and other matters of public interest, were presented and adopted. The Finance Committee presented a report in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in compromise suit pending with the Bank of the Commonwealth. Also, a report in favor of making extra appropriation for the Department of Repairs and Supplies. Also, a report in favor of a donation of $500 to the Wilson Industrial School. The last three reports were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

THE OFFAL CONTRACT.

The Board resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, JOHN W. MASON in the Chair, for the purpose of taking up the report of the Committee on Public Health, and such other matter as might come up for consideration. The reader read a communication and accompanying papers, from the Comptroller, on the Reynolds Contract; and the report of the Committee on Public Health relative to the same, which was as follows, was then read. The Committee

REPORT:

That, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Common Council, the Comptroller appointed an appraiser to estimate upon the property used in the removal of dead animals, &c., as owned by Wm. B. Reynolds; said Reynolds appointed a second appraiser, and the two so appointed selected a third. These appraisers, subsequently to excluding certain articles, returned to the Comptroller the amount at which they valued the several items of property which they considered fairly covered by the resolution of the Common Council—the amount being $36,745 51. This is exclusive of "the right and title to Barren Island, including all the leases, contracts and conveyances now held by W. B. Reynolds, for any part or portion of the Island and its appurtenances," which was appraised at $10,000.

The City, since the month of December, 1850, has been paying a monthly increasing amount to Wm. B. Reynolds for the removal of dead animals, &c., from the City.

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| In December, 1850 | $370 00 |
| In December, 1851 | 2,513 50 |
| In December, 1852 | 5,451 50 |
| In December, 1853 (Average) | 4,020 00 |

This last amount, however, was in consequence of a verbal arrangement between the City Inspector and said Reynolds, pursuant to directions from the Common Council; as on "the 16th of October last the contract with Mr. Reynolds was fully settled and finally canceled without any reservation or obligation on the part of the City."

During the last two months of 1854 and the first three months of 1855 there will be expended for the removal of offal, &c., an amount of $36,000, exhausting in five months the entire appropriation set apart for a year.

The City are, therefore, at the present time, paying a large amount under no direct or specific contract, but merely a temporary necessitous arrangement. Your Committee deem it advisable to make an explicit or formal contract, which can be done, as your Committee learn, at less cost to the City than that now paid. The 12th section of the Charter requires this work, among others, shall be performed by contract, but in order to do so and to insure fair competition, it will be necessary for the City to purchase at the appraised value certain property of Mr. Reynolds; otherwise Mr. Reynolds, having every facility for the removal of the offal, &c., will be able to take the contract on his own terms.

Your Committee also deem that it will be necessary to purchase the lease of Barren Island, as aforesaid, viz: at the sum of $10,000 prior to advertising for estimates. This is the only course that can be pursued; and, if not consummated shortly, warm weather will be another incentive to continuing the present informal system, and at present prices.

In view of these facts, your Committee submit the following resolution for adoption:

*Resolved*, That the Comptroller be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Wm. B. Reynolds for the sum of $46,745 51, the same to be in full for the items of property used by said Reynolds for the removal of dead animals, offal, &c., &c., and mentioned in the second section of the appraisal made by James Horner, Charles G. Waterbury and George Briggs, and to be conveyed by said W. B. Reynolds to the City of New-York, together with his right and title to Barren Island, including all the leases, contracts and conveyances now held by said Reynolds for any part or portion of the Island and its appurtenances; the articles of conveyance to be drawn and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, and that the aforesaid amount of $46,745 51 is hereby appropriated therefor.

J. W. RANNEY,
C. S. COOPER,
HENRY S. SLEVIN,
J. S. COUENHOVEN,
HENRY SMITH,
Committee on Public Health.

Mr. CONOVER hoped the report would be concurred in.

Mr. MATHER hoped it would be laid over and published, that all might have an opportunity of reading it.

Mr. CONOVER had no objection to its being laid over, and a vote being taken on this question, it was lost. The question was now on the acceptance of the report and the adoption of the resolution.

Comptroller BOSS whether the report to be passed to a third reading, as that it would come on Friday night. He wished some reform in the manner of letting out this contract, so that other than speculators should have a chance to contract, and thereby save the City $40,000 a year.

Councilman COOPER concurred in substance with the last speaker.

The report was finally adopted.

Several other matters of minor importance came up, and were disposed of, and the Committee rose.

**Decisions in Admiralty.**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.
Before Judge Hall.

REVENUE LAW—FORFEITURE—CONCEALMENT.

*The United States vs. One case containing woolen cloths, Isidore Silberstein, claimant.*—This was a proceeding on the part of the United States to forfeit the goods, on the ground that they had been concealed on board the steamship *Hermann*, and that the duties had not been paid. Evidence was given by the prosecution that on the 24 October, 1854, the case was stopped at the gangway by the Custom-House Inspector, as three men were taking it ashore, who said that the owner of it was on the dock. It was marked "passengers' baggage," but had no mark of having been inspected; that the case was sent to the public store, and while there the claimant, with others, came there to see about it, and said it contained old clothes, books, &c.; that at the request of the officer the claimant at once unlocked it, and on examination it was found to contain about 50 pieces of woolen cloths, which were valued at $607. There were also remnants of cloth, and the claimant alleged that he was a tailor, and had brought this stock over among his other baggage, but denied any concealment.

*By the Court*—The Attorney of the United States seeks to procure a condemnation of the property libeled in this case, as forfeited to the Government, under the provisions of the 65th section of the act of March 2, 1799, upon the ground that such property had been *concealed* on board the steamer *Hermann*, contrary to the provisions of that section.

The term "concealed," as used in that section, applies only to articles intended to be secreted and withdrawn from public view on account of the duties not having been paid, or secured to be paid, (19 Wheaton, 405,) and I am of the opinion that the charge of concealment has not been proved in the present case.

There was certainly an attempt made to take the box containing the articles libeled ashore, without a permit or the payment of duties; but the claimant, by the evidence produced in his behalf has sufficiently rebutted the presumption that such attempt was made by his directions or consent, and has shown quite conclusively that he was absent from the ship for some considerable time before and until the next day after the attempt was made.

Under such circumstances I think the burden of proving that the persons engaged in the effort to remove the articles libeled were in the employ, or acted by the direction or consent of the owner and claimant, is upon the United States, especially as the officers of the customs saw the persons engaged in the attempt, and also saw the carman, who, it was alleged by such persons, had been employed by the owner of the goods to transport the box from the wharf, and by whom it was stated that the person employing him had just left when the officers went to the cart to find the owner. Neither this carman, nor either of the three persons who attempted to remove the box, has been produced on the part of the United States for the purpose of identifying the claimant and owner; and even if the attempt to remove the box from the ship without its being first examined by the officers of the customs, and without the payment of duties thereon, would be a "concealment" of the property under the provisions of the act before referred to, (which I am inclined to doubt,) there is no proof that the attempt was made with the knowledge or consent of the owner of the goods, or of any one having any interest in, or right of control over them.

The statements made or intended to be made by the claimant, through his interpreter, when he applied to the officers to have the case examined, the next day after this attempt, were probably misapprehended by the officers, in consequence of the manner in which the interpreter pronounced the word "cloths," which he, being a German, pronounced almost exactly like an American's pronunciation of the word "clothes." Certainly, there was no concealment of the property upon that occasion, nor was it so packed or arranged in the case as to show any intention of concealment.

The libel must therefore be dismissed, but there must be a certificate of probable cause.

For the United States, Mr. Joachimsen. For the claimant, Mr. Stallknecht.

FORFEITURE—REVENUE LAWS—MARKET VALUE.

MARCH 21.—*The United States vs. Eight Packages containing Musical Instruments.*—This case was tried before Judge Hall and a Jury yesterday.

It is a proceeding on the part of the United States to forfeit these eight packages, containing organs manufactured by Messrs. Alexander & Sons, at Paris, and sent by them to this country, on the allegation that they were invoiced at a false valuation, and at a lower value than their market value, for the purpose of evading the payment of the proper duties.

The claimants alleged that the goods in question were invoiced at their real cost price, and that that cost was the market value, and that they had before sent several invoices in which the valuation was made in the same way, which were passed through the Custom House without objection, and that there was no intention of evading the payment of the full duties.

The Court ruled that the cost to the maker was not the market value.

The Jury brought in a sealed verdict this morning in favor of the United States.

For the United States—Mr. Joachimsen.
For claimants—Mr. Kornstich and Mr. Ridgway.

CONVERSPIRING.

A Jury was empanelled this morning in the case of Dr. Edward Brown, indicted for counterfeiting gold dollars. Mr. Brown was tried once before, some months ago, and the Jury then disagreed. The evidence was then reported, and the defendant discharged on the same in his trial.

Mr. Cushing, the alleged accomplice, was put on the stand, examined by Mr. Wallace for the prosecution, and cross-examined by Mr. Clinton for the defense.

**Important to Warehousemen who have Hatchways.**

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TERM,
Before Judges Ingraham, Daly and Woodruff.

*The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of this City, &c., respondents, vs. William J. Williams and Thompson Price, appellants.*—This case came up for argument from the Court below to test the validity of an ordinance of the Corporation which was passed about four years since in consequence of the many fatal accidents which had occurred in the lower sections of the City from the negligence of those merchants, store keepers and manufacturers who occupy the upper floors of high buildings and require hatchways for the purpose of taking goods in and out of these upper stories. By the ordinance in question the penalty of $50 was inflicted upon any person who should neglect to have such hatchways secured of a night by trap doors and in being railed round in the day time with a secure wooden railing. This stringent provision did not effectually repress the criminal neglect, and many persons were sued for the penalty, and within a very recent period the accidental deaths of victims have been reported in this journal. The defendants in this case were sued for a violation of the ordinance at the time when Daniel E. Sickles was Corporation Attorney, and a verdict returned against them which they contest on appeal before the full bench. It is understood that a large number of down-town merchants have joined in this mode of opposition to the ordinance. The case was argued on Saturday by Mr. Larocque for the defendants, who relied on the following points of law to sustain his clients:

*First*—The corporation had no authority under their charter or the acts of the Legislature referred to in the complaint to pass the ordinance in question. The authority must be claimed under the following power, viz.: "The power to declare "how and after what manner and order * * * all artificers, inhabitants and residents of the same city, and their factors, servants and apprentices, in their offices, functions and business, within the said city, and the liberties thereof, for the time being, and from time to time shall use, carry and behave themselves, * * * Provided, that such laws be not contradictory or repugnant to the laws or statutes of that part of our Kingdom of *Great Britain called England, or of our said province.*" This in general terms may be defined as a power to pass police regulations.

Second—The ordinance in question is not a police regulation. A police regulation is one which operates upon the conduct of the inhabitants of the city with regard to person or property, in their direct intercourse with or bearing upon the rights of person or property of others.

For this reason the ordinances of the corporation authorizing the materials or height, or the like, of buildings within the city, with a view to prevent their fall or conflagrations, or other consequences immediately injurious to the persons or property of other citizens, are valid.

Third—But this clause of the charter did not confer upon the corporation the power to impose restrictions upon the internal arrangements of a man's own house. There is no pretence that the absence of the railings and the trap-doors prescribed by the ordinance can in any way affect the safety or the rights of person or property of other citizens who do not enter the premises of the owner or occupant who omits to provide them. No person, without the owner's or occupant's consent, has a right to enter his premises, except in the cases hereafter referred to, and therefore the presence or absence of those safeguards within his house is in a manner with which the public, whom the corporation, in the exercise of their right to make police regulations, represent, have nothing to do. Those who do not like the internal arrangements need not enter. It is a familiar doctrine, that a trespasser upon the private property of another cannot maintain an action to recover damages for injuries sustained by the owner's neglect to provide safeguards against accidents to those passing over his land, and this rule is an exemplification of the distinction between police regulations and mere arbitrary restrictions of private rights and enjoyment of property. If the corporation could lawfully exercise the power to pass the ordinance in question, under their charter, they would have just the same power to direct that every man should have a railing around his roof for the prevention of possible accidents, or around his private pond or basin upon his own grounds; or that he should keep a door constantly closed at the head of his stair-cases to prevent his children from falling.

Fourth—It is notorious, that the ordinance in question was a concession to the bold and ever-increasing demands of that formidable corporation which now controls so important a power in the city legislation, the fire department.

Fifth—But the possible occurrence of fires and the possible necessity for members of the fire department in such cases to enter private houses or stores, is too remote a contingency to justify the passing of such an ordinance as a police regulation. The question of power in such a case is analogous to that as to the right of action for an injury already suggested. The possible injury to be guarded against is too remote and consequential to justify the passing of the ordinance. The ordinance is unconstitutional, and therefore not within the power conferred, and void.

Sixth—The right to pass the ordinance in question was not conferred by the charter, because it is embraced in the exception: "Provided that such laws be not contradictory or repugnant to the laws or statutes of that part of our kingdom of Great Britain called England, or of our said province." If not valid as a police regulation, the ordinance is a direct infringement of the right of private property guaranteed by Magna Charta. It is also a violation of the 5th article of the amendments of the Constitution of the United States, depriving the citizen to that extent of the free and enjoyment of his property without due process of law, and to the same extent diminishing the value of his property to him for a supposed public benefit or use, without any compensation. It is also a violation of the 7th section of the first article of the Constitution of the State.

On behalf of the Corporation, Mr. John E. Hoskin contended that the ordinance was valid and cited the following as the law of this State which must govern the Court in deciding a question of such great importance, and affecting the lives of so many laborers of both sexes as are employed in buildings constructed with special regard to the safety of property without regard to the safety of the people:

*First.* The charter of the plaintiffs, as set forth in the complaint, contains ample authority to pass the by-law or ordinance sued upon. *Second.* The ordinance in question conflicts with no constitutional provision, but is a valid police regulation. It is no more an interference with private property or rights than the fire laws, regulating the height of houses, the materials of which they shall be built, and the thickness of the walls, which have been universally sanctioned and enforced, and their constitutionality not questioned,—or the laws prohibiting the sale of liquors without license, which have always been held constitutional. Commonwealth vs. Blakington, 34 Pick. 352. Remo vs. Kimball, 24 Pick. 393. The State vs. Muse, 4 Dev. & Bat. 319. Ingersoll vs. Sparrin, 1 Den. 646. Marble vs. Akron, 14 Ohio, 268. Of the law authorizing the plaintiffs to regulate or prohibit by ordinance the keeping of gunpowder within the bounds of the city. The Mayor vs. Ordronax, 12 J. R. 122. Or the act regulating the speed of steamboats landing at and departing from Albany. 1 Hill, 469, 470. Or the ordinance requiring streets to be flagged and curb-stones set by the owners. Pierson vs. Sweet, 1 Green, 196. Or the law and ordinance requiring intelligence-offices to be licensed. The Mayor vs. Nash. Opinion of Woodruff, J. Or the law imposing a penalty for not obeying the orders of a Harbor Master to remove a vessel at a wharf, although private. Vanderbilt vs. Adams, 7 Cow. 349. Or the ordinance prohibiting interments in a cemetery. Stuyvesant vs. the Mayor, 7 Cow. 588. *Third.* It is not unreasonable. Of that objection can be considered under the present demurrer. It is a useful regulation, demanded by necessity, and well calculated to guard against the endangering of human life. But the Court will not usurp Legislative powers, and assume to judge of the mere *expediency* of the ordinance. *Unreasonableness must be palpable and obvious. "It must be demonstrably shown."* 1 Green, 196. And therefore the judgment should be affirmed.

Their Honors reserved their decision for the present.

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NEW-YORK, March 14, 1855.

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JAMES COLE, SAUTELLE, VERY DESIRABLE PRIVATE REFRESHMENTS FOUNTAIN WARE, MISCELLAN, AT AUCTION—JAMES COLE will sell on Tuesday, March 27, 1855, at 10 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, No. 192 Lawrence-street, between Myrtle-avenue and Willoughby-street, a first class bakery and confectionery establishing with 2 lots of land; the house 25 by 40 feet, built in the best manner by day's work and of the best materials, replete with all the modern improvements, lot 25 by 107 feet 6 inches. No. 22 Lawrence-street, between Johnson and Tillery-streets, a neat 2-story dwelling and lot; the house is 16 by 36 feet, built in a substantial manner, containing 9 rooms, modern improvements, &c. Lawrence-street is one of the most retired streets in that section of the city, within a few minutes' walk of the Ferries, convenient to Railroads, Churches, Schools, &c. Part of the purchase money on bond and mortgage. For maps and full particulars apply to the Auctioneers, No. 48 Fulton-street, Brooklyn, and No. 18 Nassau-street, New-York.

[Advertisement.]

☞ The law of fixtures and other property, partaking both of a real and a personal nature, comprising the law relating to annexations to the freehold in general, as also emblements, charters, heir-looms, &c., with an appendix containing practical rules and directions respecting the removal, purchase, valuation, &c., of fixtures between landlord and tenant, and between out-going and in-coming tenants, by JOSEPH FERARD, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, from the latest English edition, with notes and references to American authorities. By WILLIAM HOGAN, Counselor-at-Law, second edition, just published, price $3, and for sale by BANKS, GOULD & Co., No. 144 Nassau-street, New-York, and No 475 Broadway, Albany, N. Y.

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## NEW-JERSEY.

**Jersey City Common Council—More Vetoes.**

A regular meeting of the Jersey City Common Council was held Tuesday evening. A communication from the Mayor was read vetoing a resolution appointing a Committee to prepare amendments to the City Charter, and to repair to the State Capital to secure their adoption. The veto, after considering the inexpediency of amending the City Charter at every Session of the Legislature, and adverting to the fact that the amendments in question were not submitted to the people for their approval, intimates that Charter-tinkering arises from a desire of Aldermen to visit the Capital on City business. When the reading was finished, Alderman DAVENPORT, Chairman of the Committee on the Amendments, characterized the communication of the Mayor as egotistical, and insulting to the Common Council. He proceeded to explain that the amendments were necessarily prepared in haste, in order that they could be taken to the Legislature at a certain time. The Alderman also referred to the late public meeting held for the consideration of these amendments, which he regarded as a discreditable movement. He attributed the veto to motives of private interest on the part of the Mayor, and was opposed to its being received in the usual manner. He thought it time that the Common Council vindicated itself from insult.

Another communication from the Mayor was read vetoing a resolution to pay him $50 for the stationary he has used in preparing vetoes. The veto was sustained by a vote of 7 to 6.

A communication was also received from the Mayor, vetoing the appropriation of $1,000 to the Poor, recently passed by the Board, as an addition to the usual allowance to the Almshouse Department. This veto was sustained.

Another veto from the Mayor was received, objecting to the election of four constables—one from each Ward, at the ensuing Charter Election—on the ground of informality. This was also sustained. Some further business was transacted, and the Board adjourned.

**Mr. J. V. Hamilton yet Alive.**

*To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:*

A few days since I sent you an obituary notice of JOSEPH VERNON HAMILTON, of whose death on the Plains, near Council Bluffs, I had what I considered authentic intelligence.

It now proves that Mr. HAMILTON, although badly wounded at the date referred to, in an encounter with some Poncas Indians, escaped with his life, and is now in a fair way for entire recovery.

R. W. J.

No. 73 BROADWAY, March 20, 1855.

**Georgia Matters.**

AUGUSTA, Ga., Wednesday, March 14, 1855.

*To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:*

Your journal comes to hand with regularity. Money continues scarce here, although plenty at New-York. The Spring season is upon us; our planters are very busy planting corn and other early crops; our rivers are low, and we need rain to bring forward the balance of last year's crop.

Yours, &c., T. W. C.

DERBY will publish, in May, a duodecimo, under the title of *Bel Smith Abroad*. BEL SMITH is wife of DION PIATT, Secretary of the United States Legation at Paris, and this volume is one of the results of her residence and observations abroad. Some of them have appeared in the form of letters in the *National Era*.

## MARRIED

In this City, at St. Bartholomew's Church, on Tuesday, March 20, by Rev. Samuel Cooke, JOHN EDWARD BERRY, of London, to CHARLOTTE AUGUSTA CUTTER, daughter of the late Wm. Card, of this City.

In this City, on Tuesday, March 20, by Rev. George Hatt, Mr. JOSEPH GLASS, late of England, to Miss JANET M. MCCOWAN, late of Scotland.

## DIED.

In this City, on Wednesday, March 21, after a long and severe illness, Mrs. REBECCA, wife of Stineon Raymond, Sr., aged 64 years.

The relatives and friends of the family, and those of her sons, Stineon and George H. Raymond, her sons-in-law, Richmont Crocker and John C. Lankford, also the members of the Mariners' Baptist Bethel and First Baptist Church, are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 66 Oliver-st., on Friday, 23d inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., without further notice.

In this City, on Wednesday, March 21, after a protracted illness, at the age of 37, Madame EVELINA AGLAE DE LA FOUNEY, wife of Charles Alphonse Leothon De La Founey, Consul of France, at Boston.

The friends of her husband and of her father, Pierre Flandin, are requested to attend the funeral service, at the Church of St. Francis Xavier, 16th-st., on Friday, at 10½ o'clock A. M.

In this City, on Thursday evening, ELIZA E., daughter of Abraham and ANN VOORHIS, in the 16th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, on Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, from the residence of her father, No. 164 Mott-st. Services will be performed at St. Mark's Church, Stuyvesant-st.

In this City, on Wednesday morning, March 21, Mr. GEO. G. DENILE, aged 34 years.

The relatives and friends of the family, the members of Beacon Lodge, No. 232 I. O. of O. F., and of Keystone Lodge of Free Masons, and of the Fire Department, are invited to attend the funeral, on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 12 Hudson-st.

In this City, on Fourth Day, 3d Month 21, ELIZABETH W., daughter of Joshua and Sarah P. Harper, aged 7 years, 2 months and 12 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 68 East 12th-st., on Friday morning, 23d inst., at 10 o'clock.

☞ Philadelphia papers please copy.

In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, March 20, WILLIE (infant) son of William H. and M. Louisa Wood, aged 6 months and 10 days.

In Williamsburgh, on Tuesday, March 20, ELIZA GRIFFITH, wife of Robert Griffith, aged 34 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, South-st., near the Ferry, (Williamsburgh,) on Friday, at 2 P. M.

Fire Patrol No. 1, Engine Co. No. 1, Hose Co. No. 1, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

Brooklyn, on Tuesday, March 20, ELIZA, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Ann Tyson, and daughter-in-law of the late Capt. Jacob Hyslop, of this City.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday, 22d inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., without further notice.

In this City, on Tuesday, March 20, by Rev. Mr. Ellis, ELIZABETH ANN, daughter of Mr. Thomas Ferguson, aged 22 years and 4 months.

Notice of the funeral will be given.

## COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS

For Markets see Third Page.

**Sales at the Stock Exchange... MARCH 22.**

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| $8,000 Virginia 6s | 86 97 | 5 N. Y. Cen. R. R. | 94 |
| 10,000 Indiana State 5s | 82½ | 50 do | 93½ |
| 2,000 do | 82 | 200 do | 93½ |
| 24,000 do | 82½ | 200 do | 93 94 |
| 2,000 do | 82 82½ | 100 do | b10 93 |
| 18,000 Missouri 6s | b3 82 | 50 do | b30 93 |
| 5,000 Chilicothe, Tp. 7s | 51½ | 50 do | s30 93 |
| 1,000 Fiar Int. M. Bonds | 93 | 5 Mich. South. R. R. | 80 |
| 1,140 Albany Ex. Certif's | 96 | 200 Galena & Chi. R. R. | 83 |
| 1,000 do | 96 | 5 Chi. & R. I. R. R. ex. div. | 88 |
| 3,000 Erie Con. Bds. '71 | 84 | 400 Erie Railroad | s 47½ |
| 28,000 Erie Bds of '75 | s3 87½ | 200 do | b30 48 |
| 10,000 do | b60 88 | 100 do | s30 47½ |
| 2,000 Hud. Riv. Int. M. Bo. | 102 | 200 do | s30 47½ |
| 5,000 do M. M. B. | s3 77 | 100 do | s 48 |
| 28,000 Ill. Cen. R. R. Bs. | s3 83 | 13 do | s 48½ |
| 5,000 do | b30 83 | 100 do | s3 48½ |
| 1,000 N. Y. Cen. R. R. Bs. | 91½ | 200 do | s3 48 |
| 4,000 do | 92 | 250 do | b30 48½ |
| 2,000 New-York Cen. Pp. | 101½ | 50 do | b10 48 |
| 1,000 Mich. So. Bds | 90½ | 200 do | b60 48 |
| 3,000 C. & R. I. R. R. Bs. | 90 | 100 do | b30 48 |
| 20 Merchants' Ex. Bank | 105 | 300 Harlem Railroad | 32 |
| 20 Ocean Bank | 74 | 100 do | s5 32½ |
| 10 Metropolitan Bank | 110 | 400 do | b60 33 |
| 5 Park Ins. Co. | 90 | 100 do | b30 33 |
| 50 New-Jersey Zinc Co. | 43 | 10 Harlem Pref'd | 79½ |
| 400 Canton Company | 28 | 10 do | 79½ |
| 100 Nic. Transit Co. | s3 12½ | 910 Reading Railroad | s3 65 |
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| 200 do | b30 12 | 100 do | b30 65 |
| 600 do | b3 12 | 100 do | b60 64½ |
| 100 do | 12 | 100 do | s3 65 |
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| 10 Penn. Coal Co. | 107 | 100 do | b30 65 |
| 50 do | b30 104½ | 100 do | b30 65½ |
| 110 do | s3 104½ | 100 do | b30 65 |
| 556 Cumb. Coal Co. | c 34 | 200 Hudson River R. R. | 42 |
| 50 do | b30 35 | 50 do | b30 42½ |
| 200 do | b3 34 | 100 do | s30 42 |
| 50 do | s30 34 | 50 do | s30 42½ |
| 50 do | b15 33½ | 100 do | s30 42½ |
| 50 do | s30 34 | 25 do | s30 42 |
| 200 do | b30 34 | 100 do | b30 43 |
| 50 do | b30 36 | 100 do | s10 42½ |
| 50 do | c 34 | 200 do | b30 42½ |
| 20 Clev. & Tol. R. R. | 89 | 200 do | b10 42½ |
| 50 do | b10 90½ | 300 do | b30 42 |
| 25 Mich. Cen. R. R. | 69 | 5 Norwich & Wor. R. R. | 38 |

BETWEEN BOARDS.

After the adjournment of the Board, the following sales of Bonds and Stocks were made at auction by J. THOMPSON:

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| $8,500 Virginia coupon 6s | 86⅞ |
| 9,000 Missouri coupon 6s | 94½ |
| 15,000 Indiana State 5s | 83 |
| 1,000 Indiana coupon 5s | 84 |
| 5,000 Indiana State 5s | 81½ |
| 6,000 Louisiana State 6s, (int. in N. O.) | 91½ |
| 12,000 Michigan State 6s | 89 |
| 8,500 California State 7s, 1870 | 91½ |
| 1,500 California State 7s, 1881 | 93½ |
| 1,000 Erie R. R. 7s, 1875 | 87½ |
| 5,000 Nashville and Chattanooga R. R. 6s | 80 |
| 164 shares